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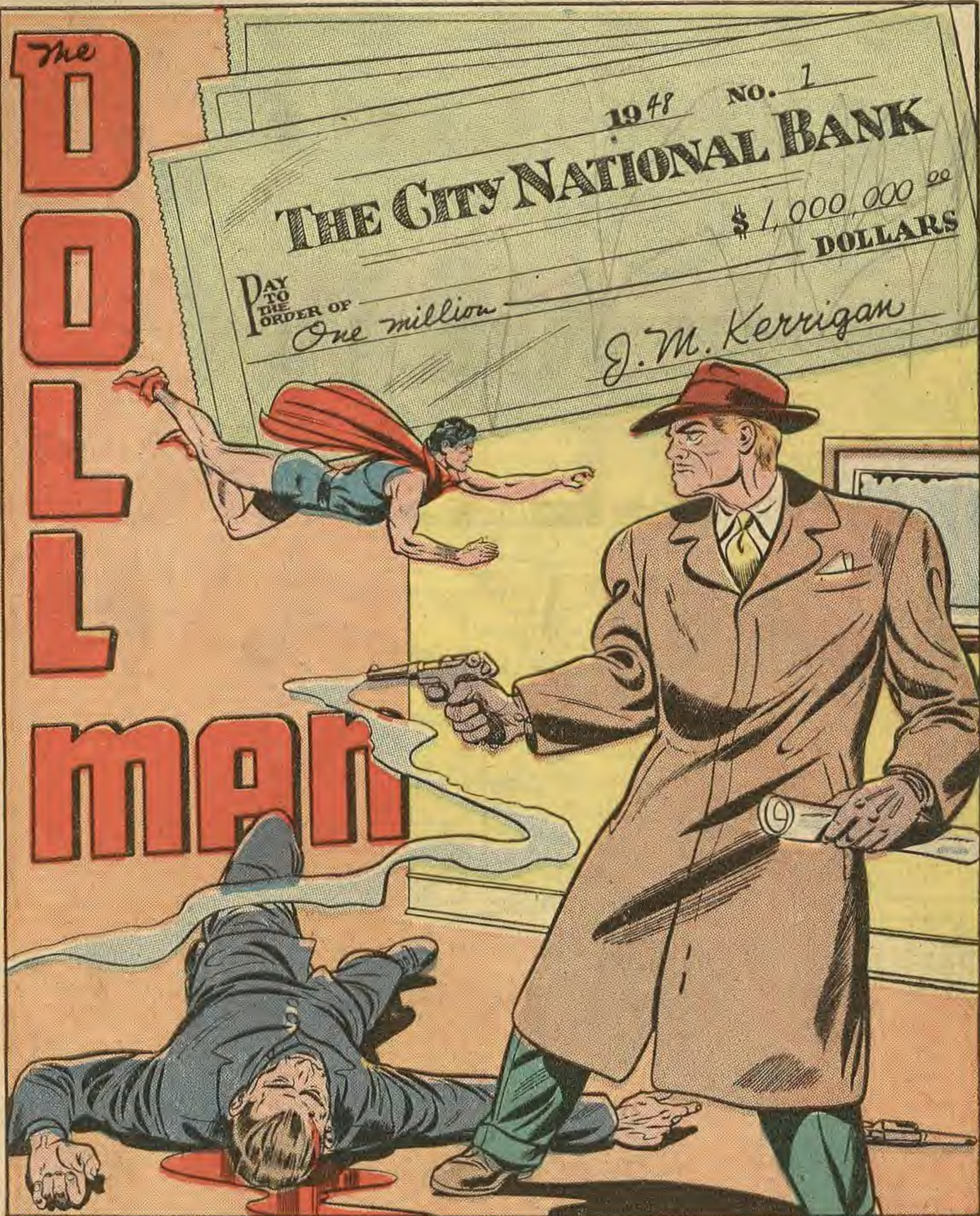
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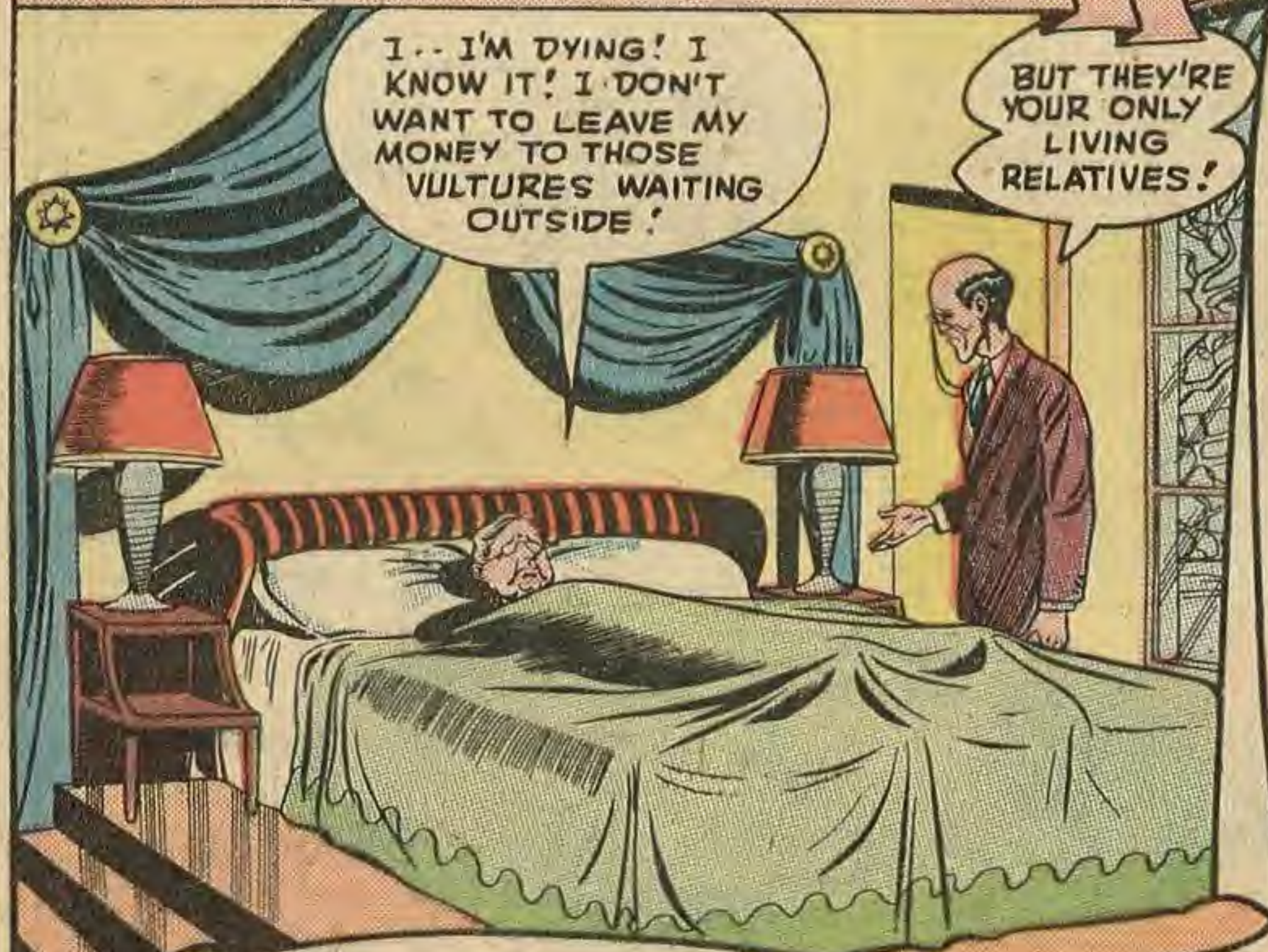
As it must for all men, death comes for J.M. Kerrigan, multimillionaire....

I... I'M DYING! I KNOW IT! I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE MY MONEY TO THOSE VULTURES WAITING OUTSIDE!

BUT THEY'RE YOUR ONLY LIVING RELATIVES!

I HATE THEM! AND—AND THEY'VE ALWAYS HATED ME! ALL THEIR LIVES THEY'VE BEEN IMPATIENTLY WAITING FOR ME TO DIE!

YOU DON'T MEAN THAT, MR. KERRIGAN!



BRING ME THE CITY DIRECTORY!

YES, MR. KERRIGAN!



I KNOW IT, I TELL YOU! BUT I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO CHEAT THEM! BEFORE I DIE, I'M GOING TO GIVE AWAY ALL MY MONEY!



I'M GOING TO CHOOSE THREE NAMES AT RANDOM... AND LEAVE THEM... ONE MILLION DOLLARS... A PIECE! YOU CAN DRAW UP... THE LEGAL PAPERS LATER... BROWNING!

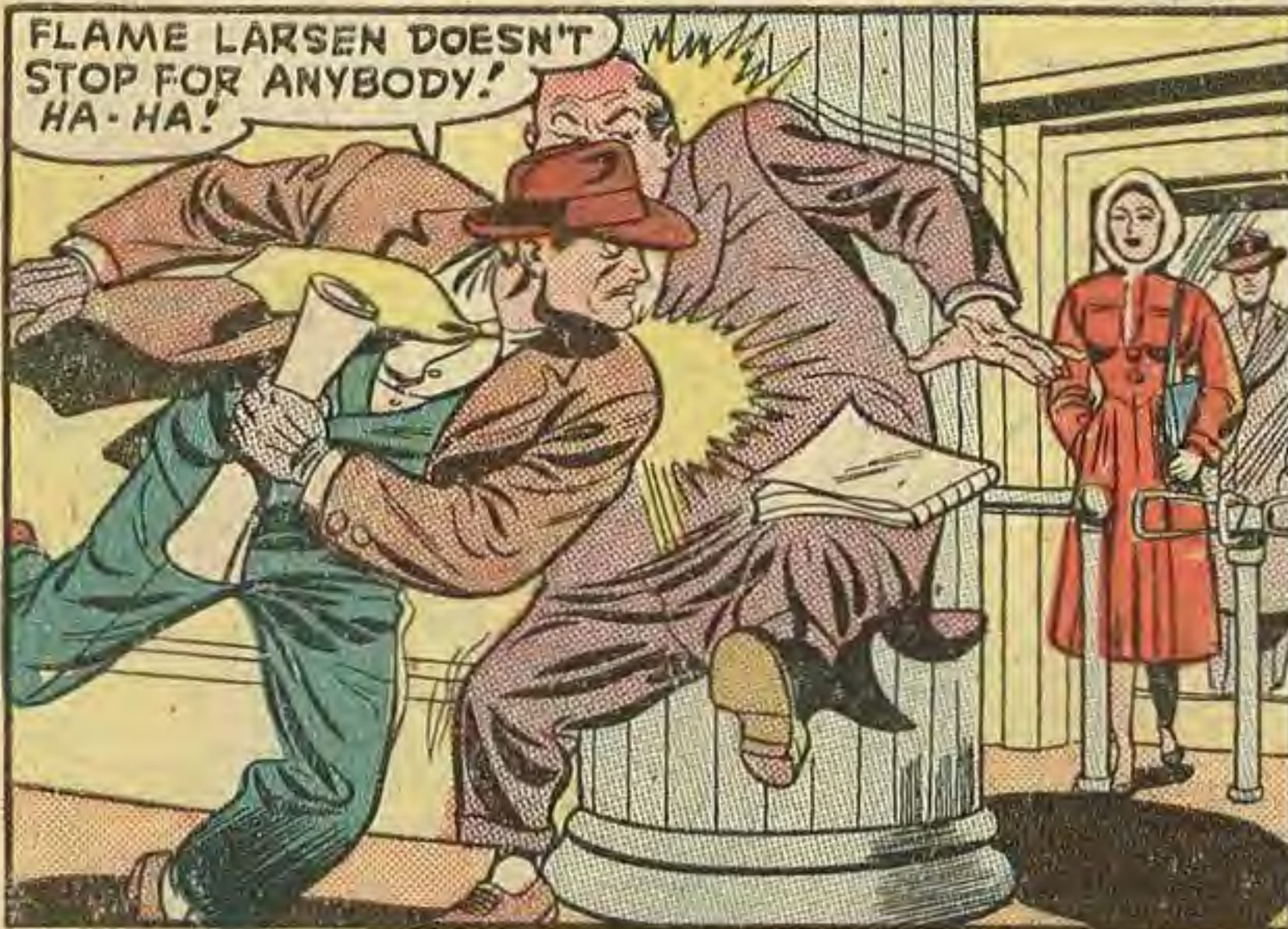
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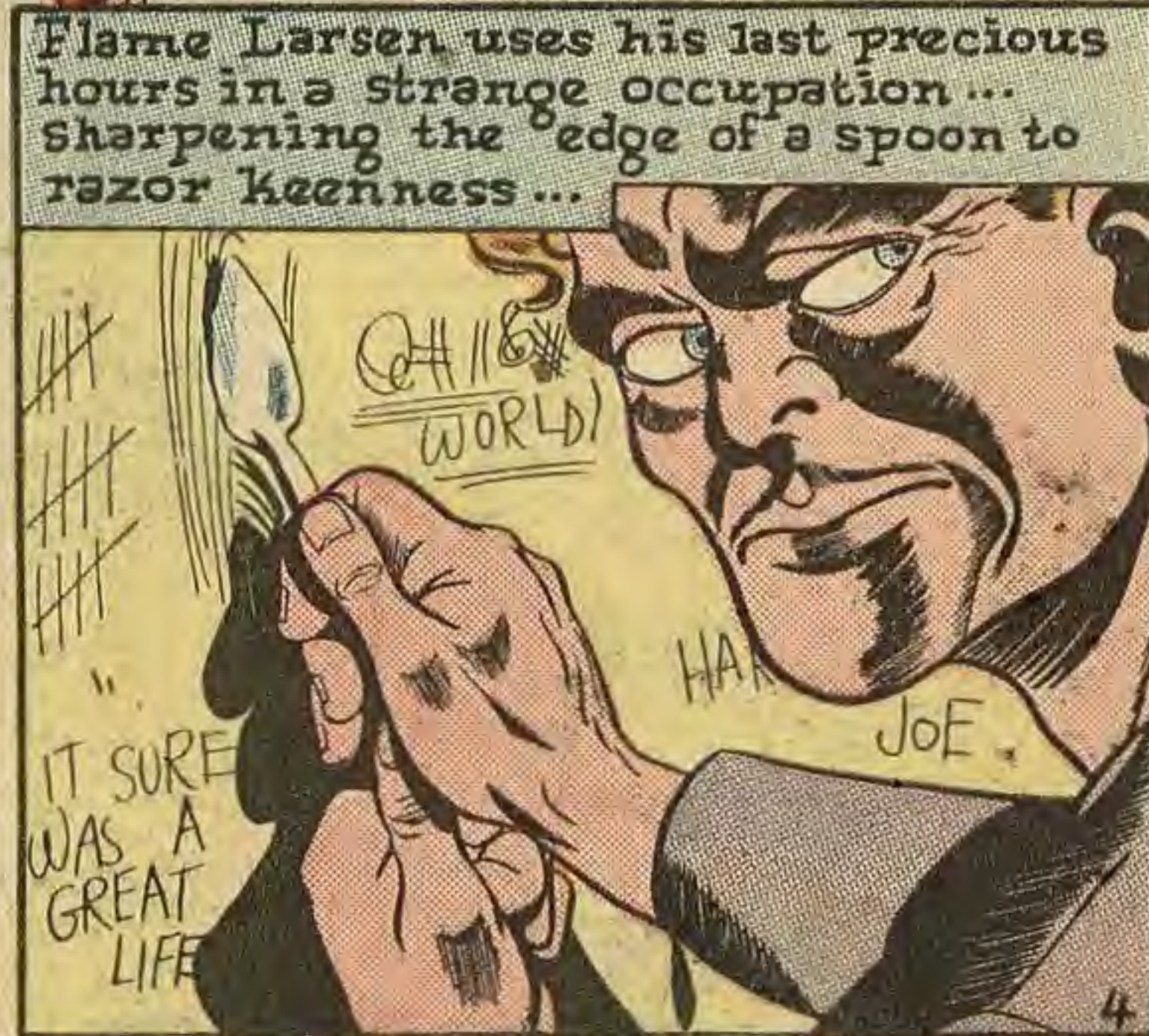
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And this is Flame Larsen, soon-to-be millionaire...

STOP, THIEF! AGGHH!









HEY, GUARD! I'VE GOT A LAST REQUEST!

WHAT IS IT, LARSEN?



THIS!

AGHHHH!



SO LONG, SUCKER! I'LL SEE YOU IN HADES!

CLICK!



BUT NOT UNTIL I'VE FOUND OUT WHAT I CAN BUY WITH A MILLION DOLLARS! HA, HA, HA!

SAN DAMO STATE PRIS



Later, at Dr. Roberts' home, where Darrel Dane is visiting his fiancée, Martha...



STRANGE... FLAME LARSEN COULD HAVE BEEN AN HONEST MILLIONAIRE TODAY! INSTEAD, HE'LL DIE TONIGHT FOR MURDER!



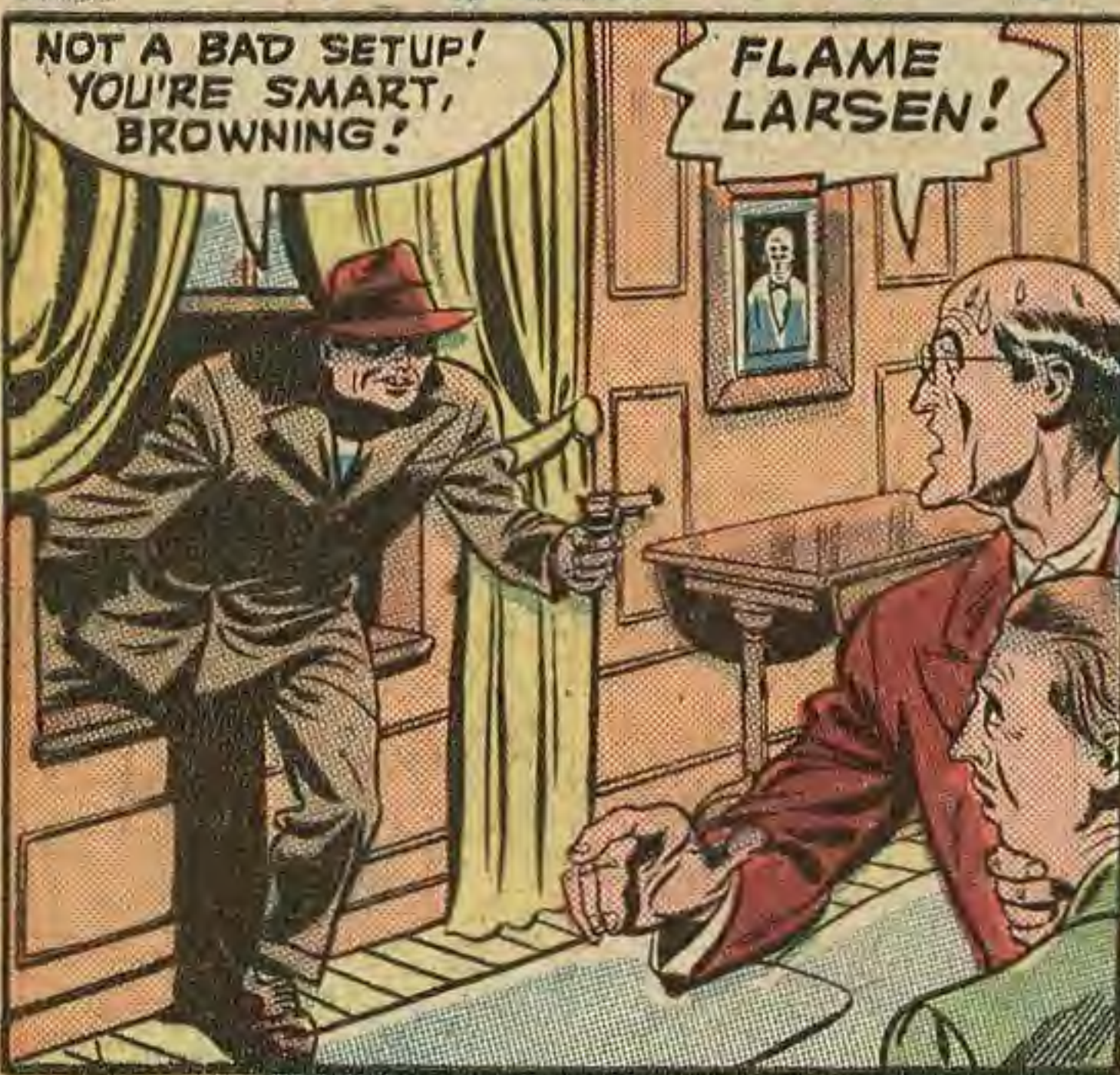
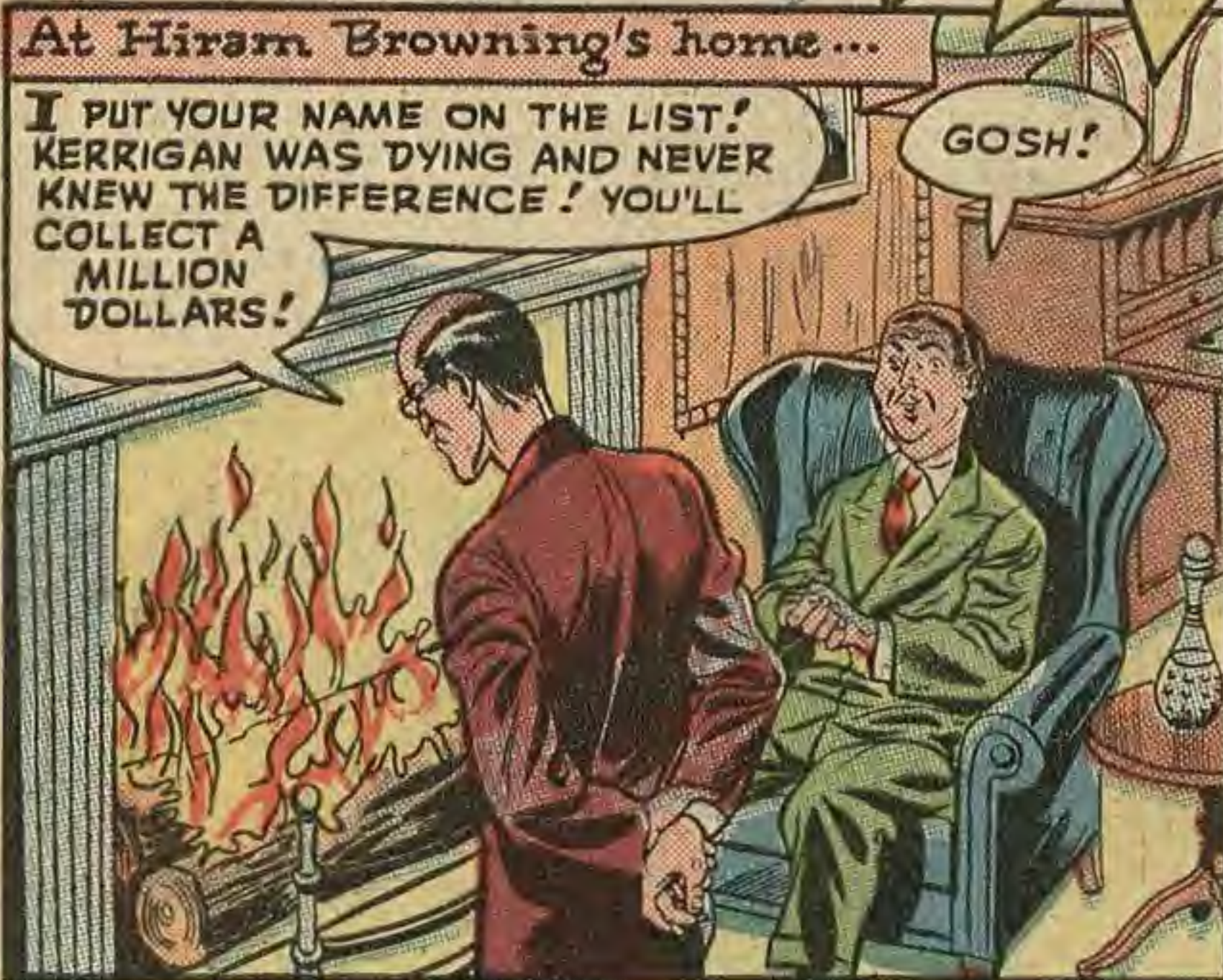
HE DIDN'T DESERVE GOOD LUCK!

FLASH! THE NOTORIOUS KILLER, FLAME LARSEN, ESCAPED FROM SAN DAMORA PRISON TODAY!



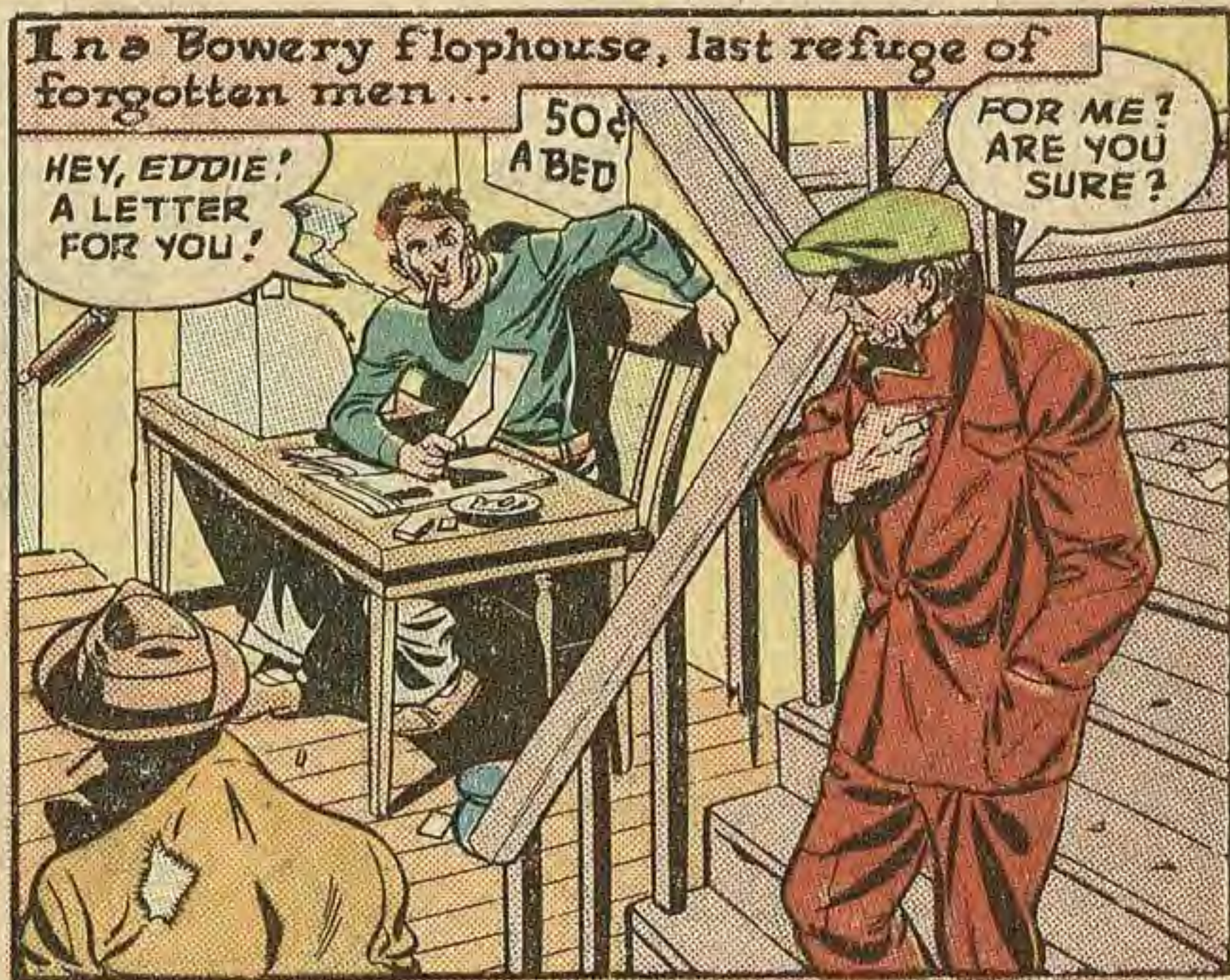
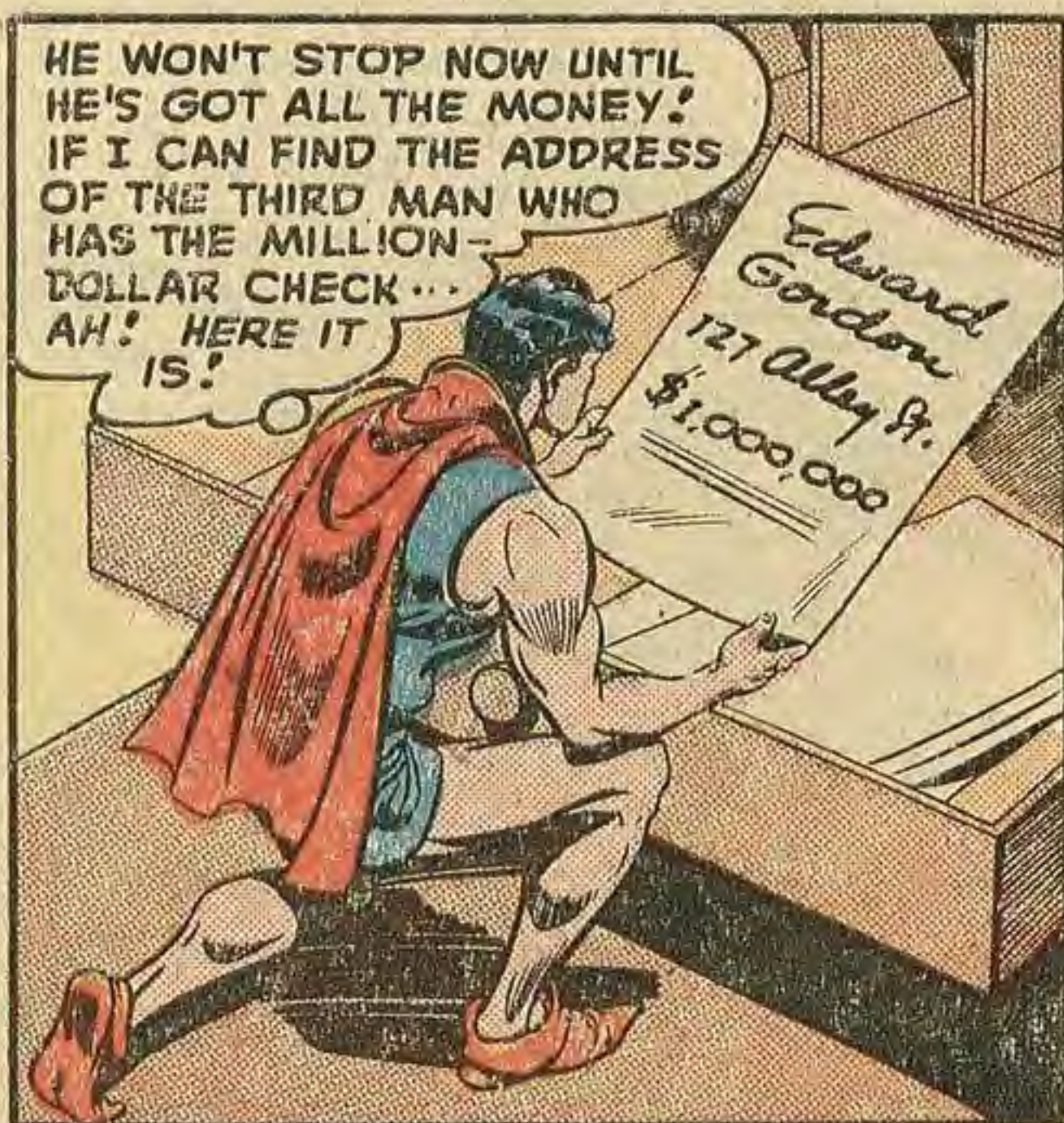
POLICE ARE SEARCHING FIVE STATES FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CONVICTED MURDERER!

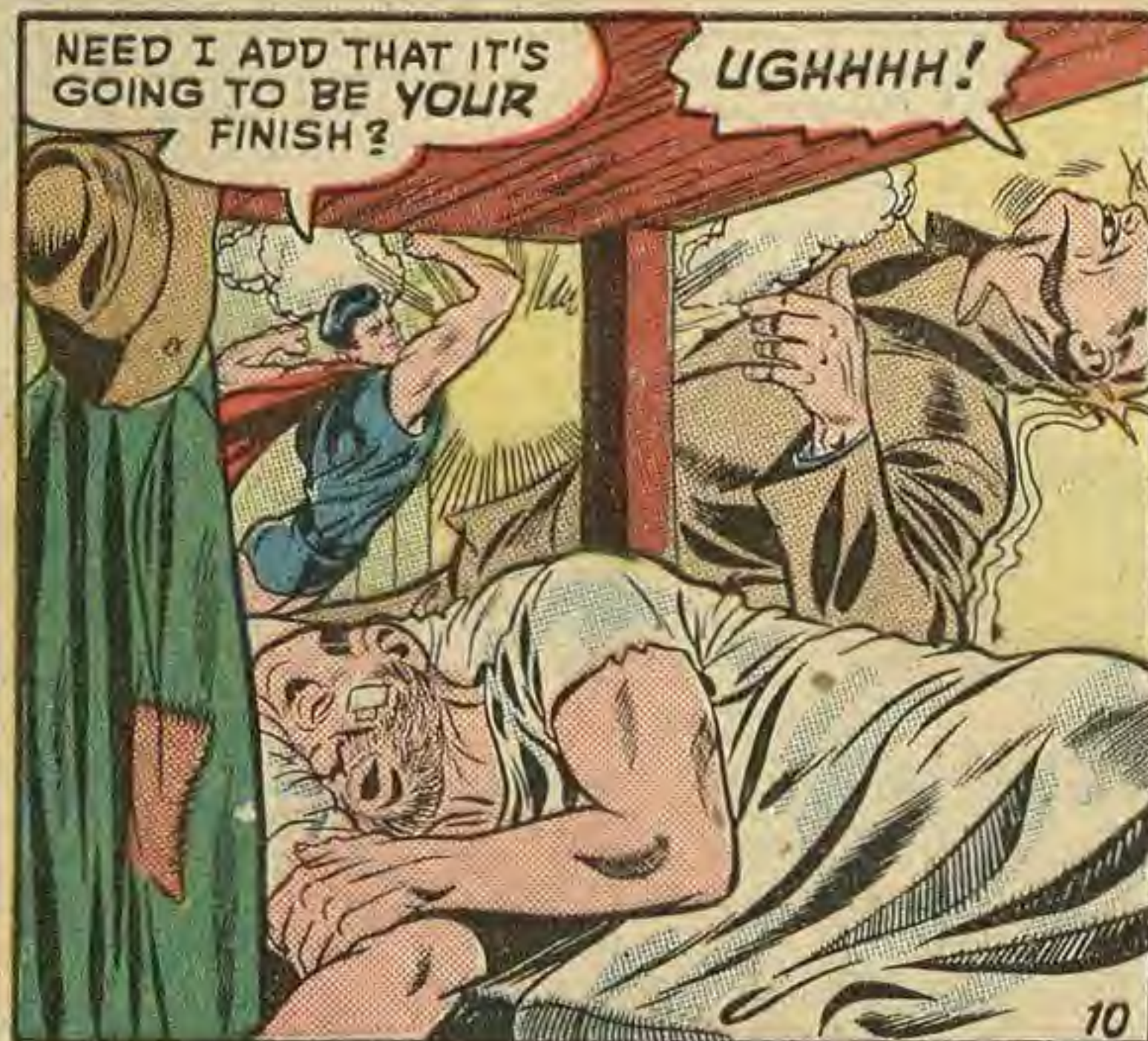
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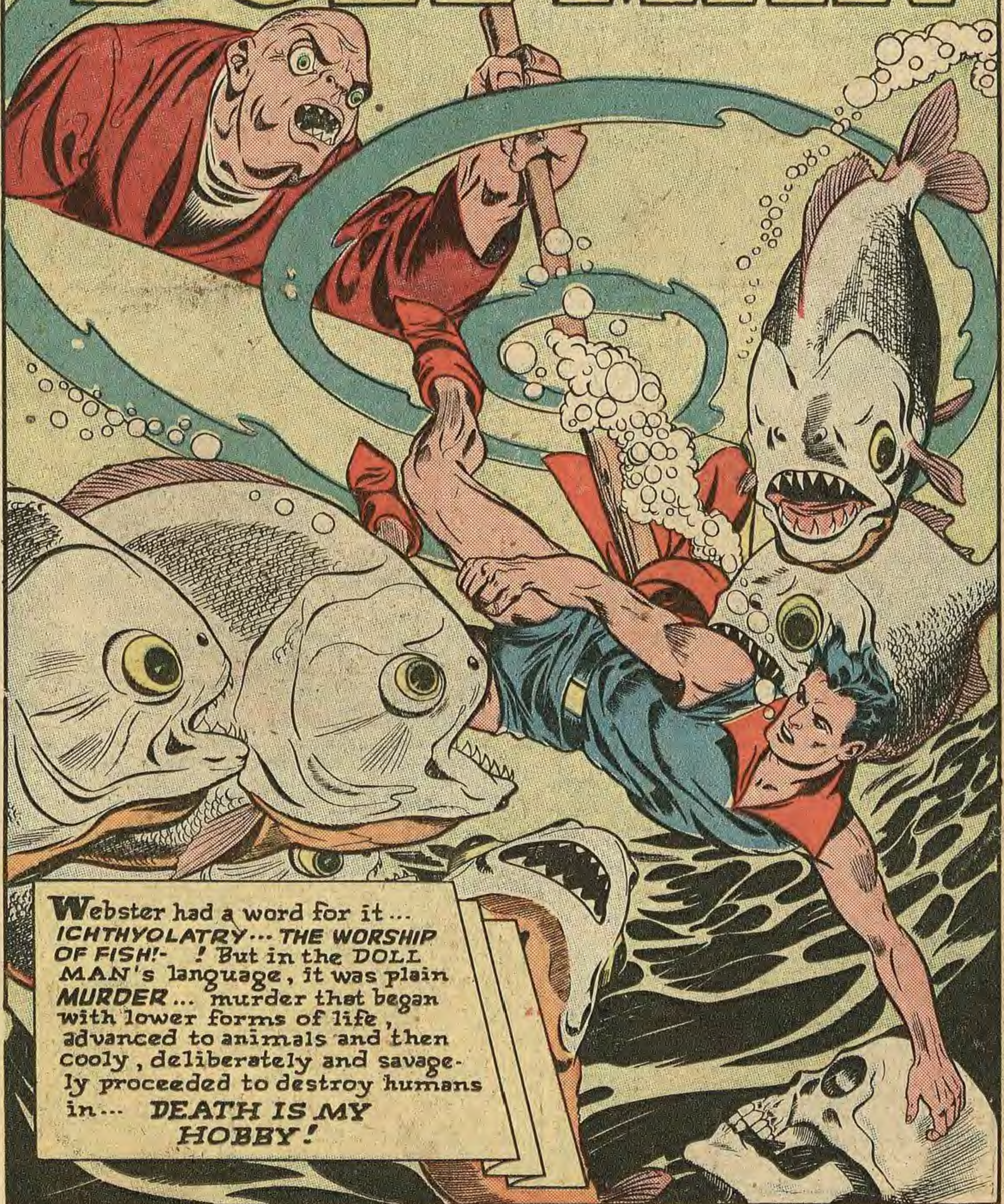








THE DOLL MAN



Webster had a word for it...
**ICHTHYOLATRY... THE WORSHIP
OF FISH!** But in the DOLL
MAN's language, it was plain
MURDER... murder that began
with lower forms of life,
advanced to animals and then
coolly, deliberately and savage-
ly proceeded to destroy humans
in... **DEATH IS MY
HOBBY!**

Darrel Dane visits the aquarium, accompanied by Martha Roberts, his fiancée, and her father....

GENUS: PIRANHAS. HABITAT: SOUTH AMERICAN RIVERS AND STREAMS

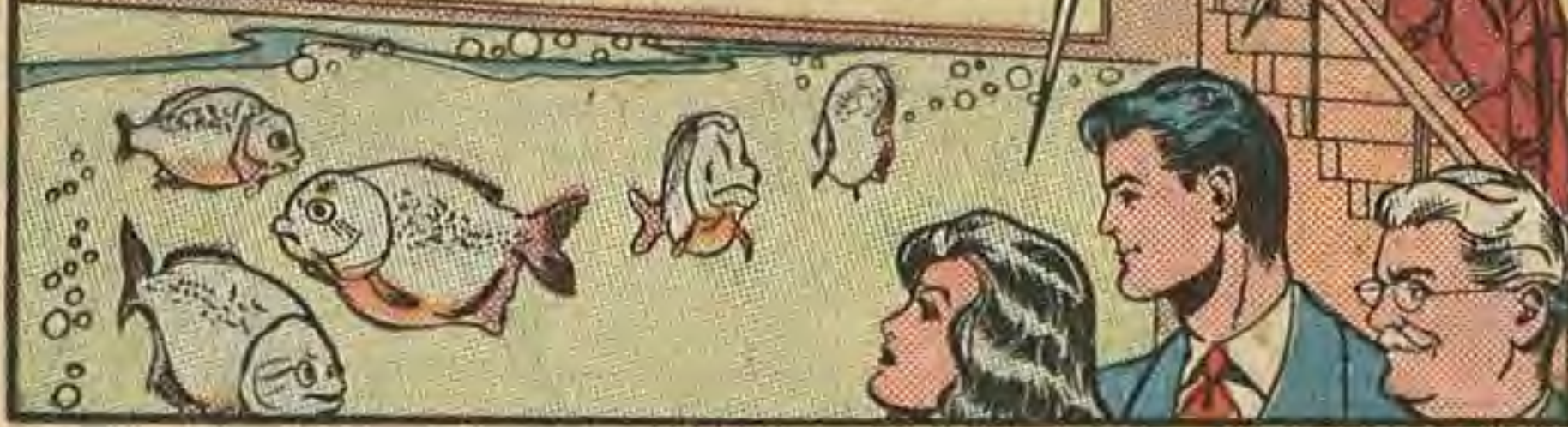
These notoriously voracious killers attack their quarry in swarms at watering holes or fords and leave nothing but bones in a matter of seconds!

HOW HORRIBLE --- AND YET THEY'RE SO TINY!

NATURE SHUT HER EYES WHEN SHE CREATED THOSE LITTLE MONSTERS!

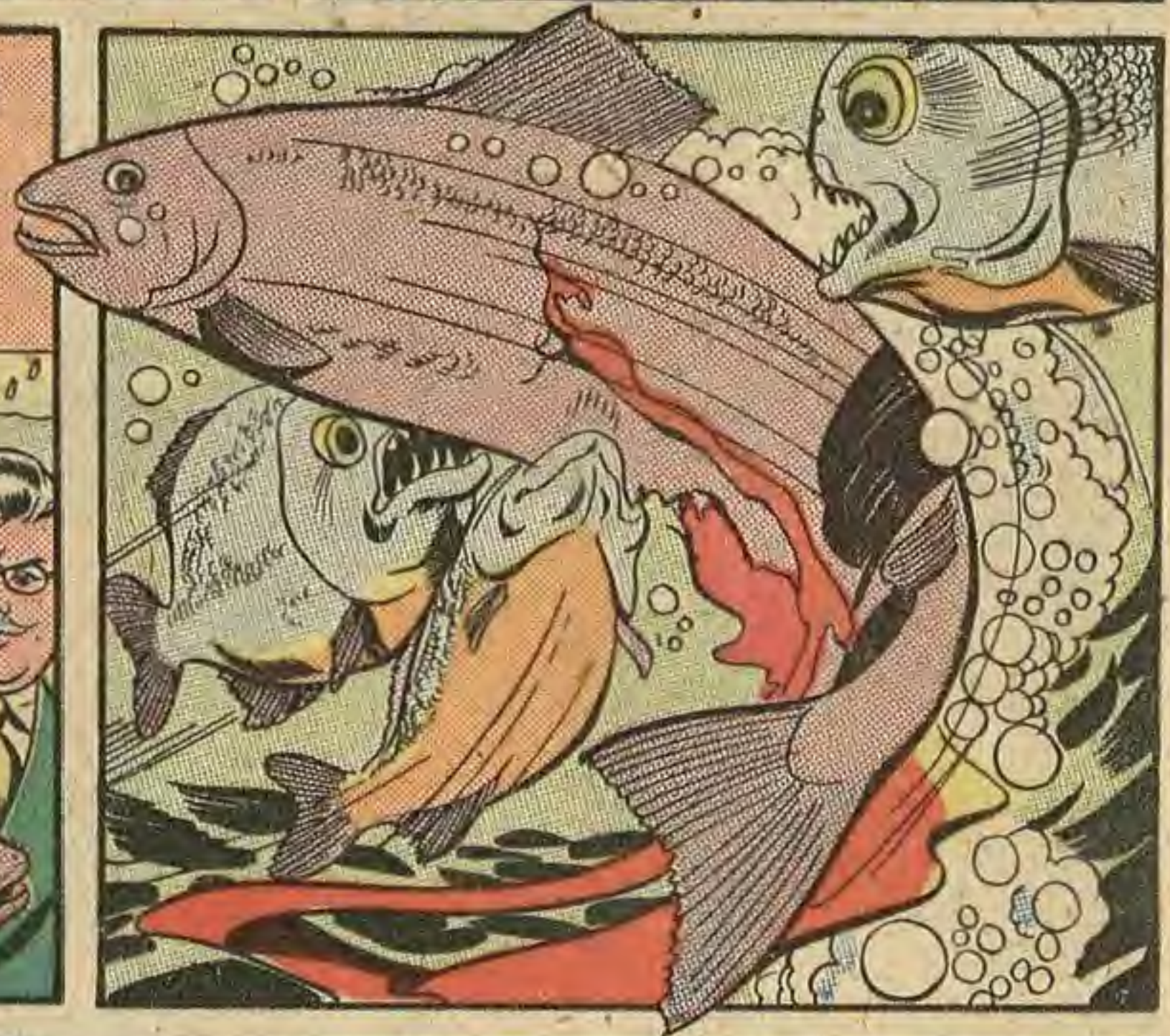
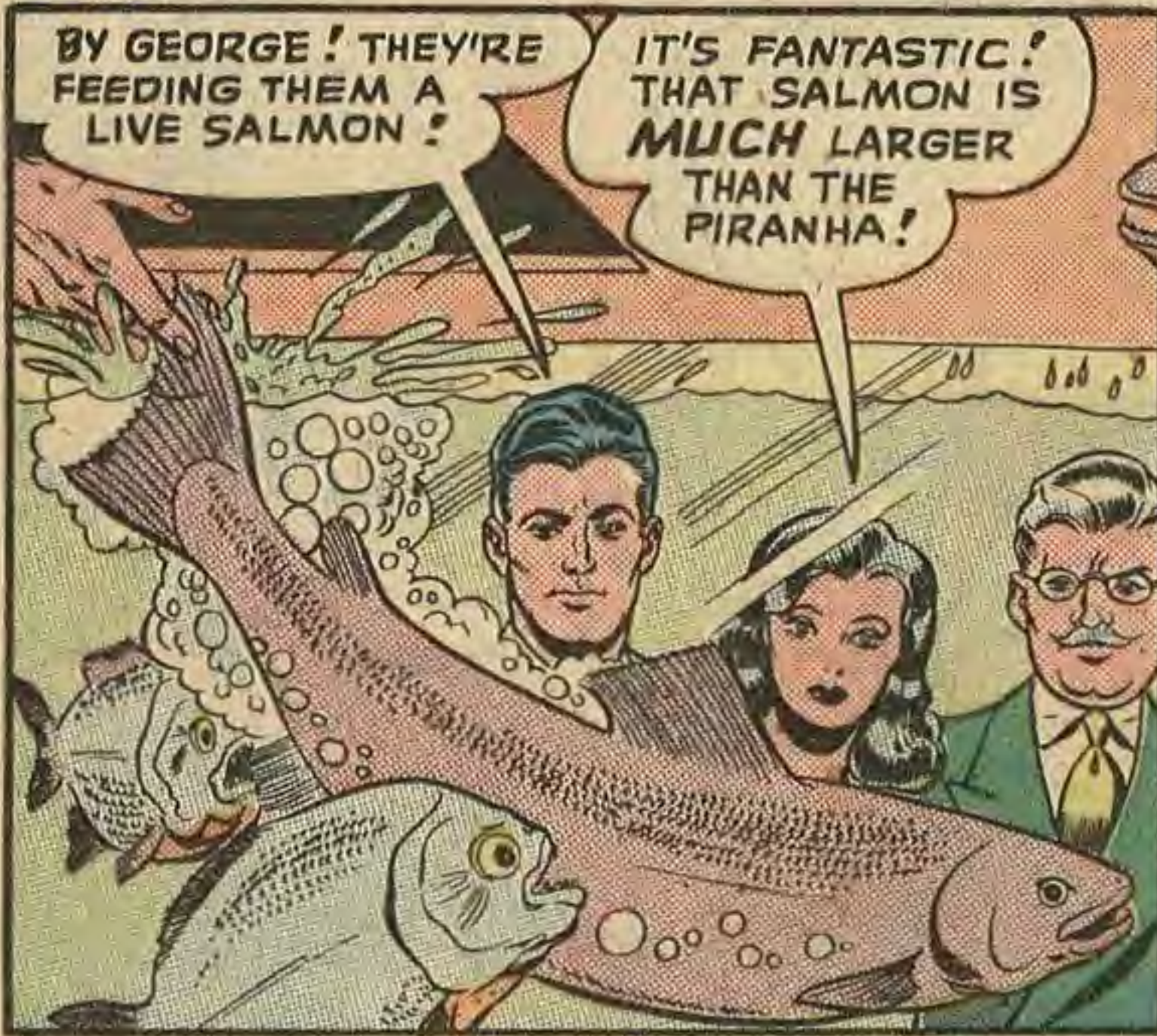
I GUESS WE'VE SEEN EVERYTHING NOW! LET'S GO, DARREL!

WAIT A MINUTE! THE KILLERS ARE GOING TO BE FED! THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!



BY GEORGE! THEY'RE FEEDING THEM A LIVE SALMON!

IT'S FANTASTIC! THAT SALMON IS MUCH LARGER THAN THE PIRANHA!



OHH, IT'S TOO GRUESOME TO WATCH! THE LITTLE CANNIBALS!

NOT A PRETTY SIGHT, I MUST ADMIT!



LET'S TAKE A CAB HOME, DAD!

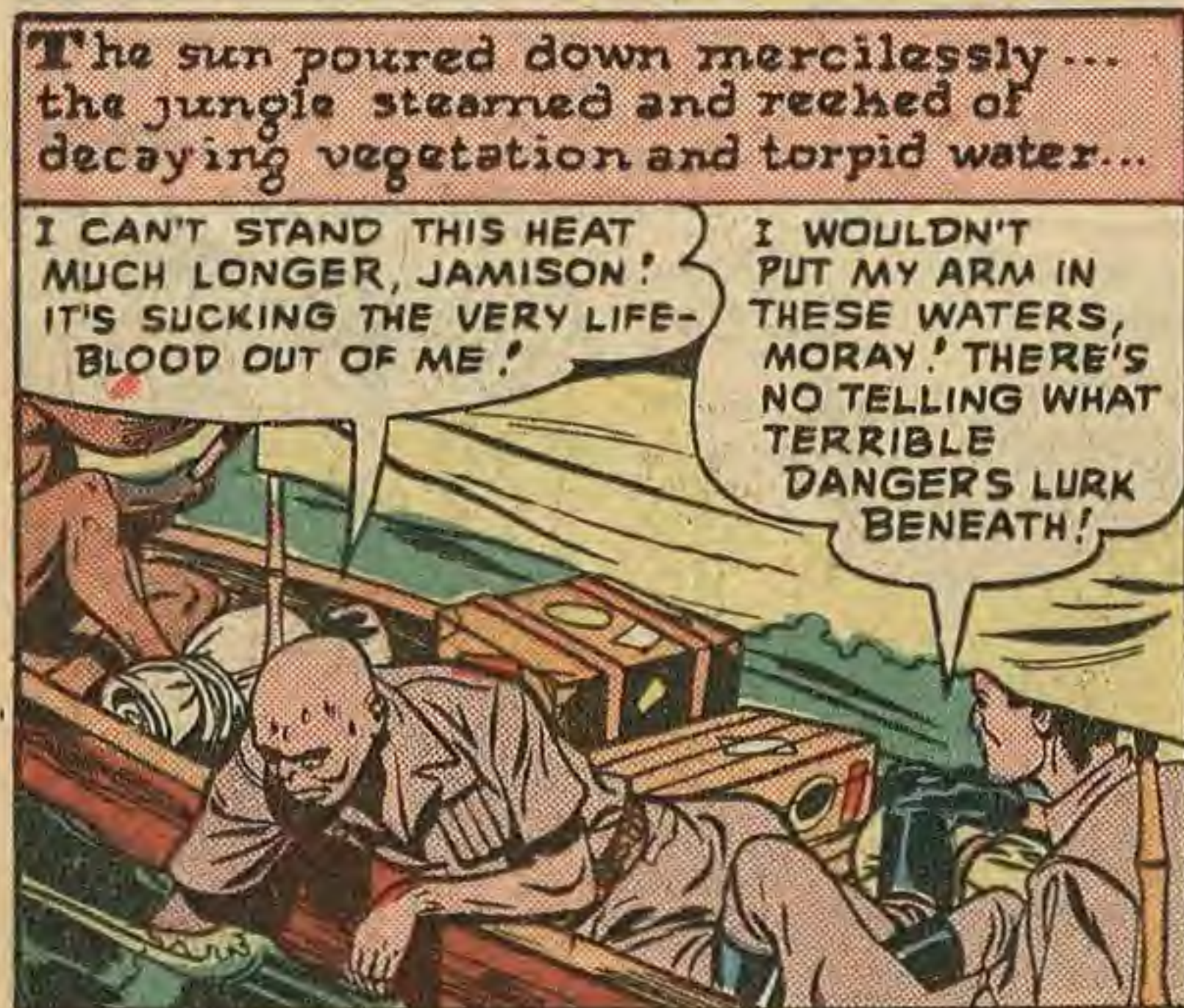
NOW WHAT WOULD TWO HOODS LIKE TIPPY GRAHAM AND ROCKY LYNCH BE DOING AROUND AN AQUARIUM?











SINCE THAT TIME, FISH HAVE BEEN AN OBSESSION WITH ME! NOT ORDINARY FISH, BUT FLESH EATING FISH! AND THAT'S OUR NEXT PROBLEM, BOYS!

YOU MEAN FEEDING 'EM, EH? WELL, GIVE US OUR ORDERS, PROFESSOR!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE PIRANHAS ARE NOT SCAVENGERS! IN A SENSE, THEY ARE EPICURES OF GOOD MEAT...LIVE MEAT IN PARTICULAR!

I THINK WE GOTCHA, PROFESSOR!



Later that day....

IT'S FANTASTIC, DARREL! WHAT POSSIBLE MOTIVE COULD THEY HAVE? SURELY THERE IS NO MARKET FOR LIVE PIRANHAS!

I'M AFRAID IT'S DEEPER THAN THAT, DR. ROBERTS! THEY DIDN'T HESITATE TO KILL FOR THEIR LOOT, SO I'M INCLINED TO BELIEVE THEY WERE USED AS TRIGGER-MEN BY SOMEONE ELSE!



WHAT WAS THAT? I HEARD A SHUFFLING SOUND AT THE DOOR!

SO DID I! STAND BACK-I'LL GET IT!



IT'S A HUGE DOG! I THINK THE POOR FELLOW IS WOUNDED!

A WOUNDED DOG? BRING HIM IN, DARREL! PERHAPS WE CAN HELP THE POOR DEVIL!



HIS FORELEG IS HORRIBLY MANGLED, DR. ROBERTS!

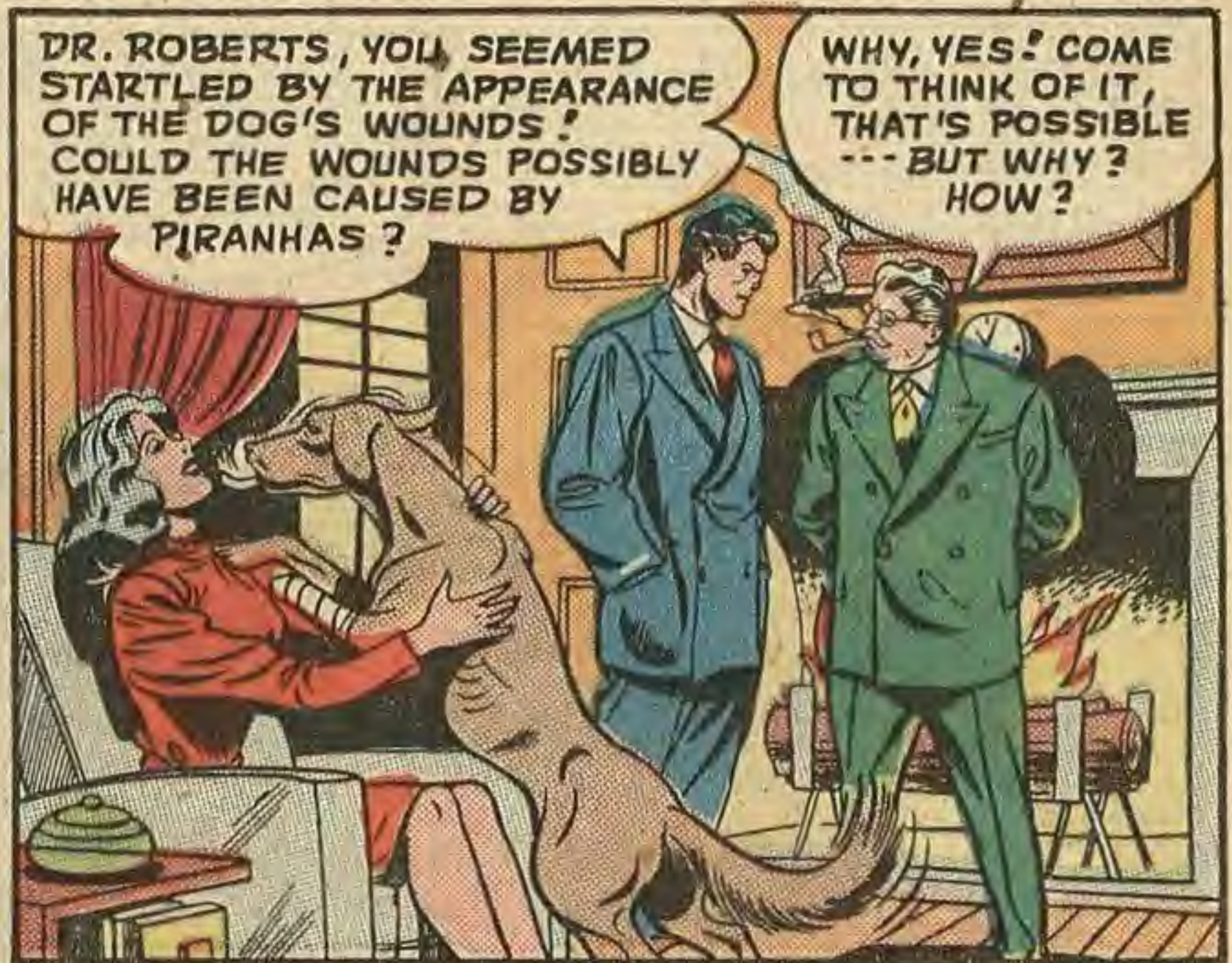
PUT HIM ON THE TABLE AND WE'LL HAVE A LOOK!



IT'S UNCANNY! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY WOUND LIKE IT! THE BONE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN STRIPPED CLEAN OF FLESH!

HE'LL HAVE TO GET ALONG ON THREE LEGS FROM NOW ON! LOOK--- HE'S COMING OUT OF THE ETHER!





GOOD OLD DOG! HE SENSED THE CLUE WHICH IS GOING TO CRACK THIS CASE WIDE OPEN! IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE TO DOLL MAN!



Again Darrel Dane calls forth the cosmic powers which compress his molecules into the invincible Doll Man.....

HEAD FOR COVER, ROCKY! THE MUTT'S GONE MAD!

I HOPE THEY TAKE COVER IN THEIR HIDEOUT! I'M ANXIOUS TO MEET THE BRAINS BEHIND THIS FOUL SCHEME!



PLUG 'IM! HE'S AFTER MY THROAT! YEEOW!

YOU MADE ONE ATTEMPT ON THAT DOG'S LIFE... DON'T MAKE ANOTHER!

BAM



IT'S THAT MEDDLING, PINT-SIZED DOLL MAN! I THINK WE SHOOK HIM!

NOT YET, BOYS! I WANT YOU TO LEAD ME TO HEADQUARTERS, AND THE BRAIN BEHIND THOSE TRIGGERS!



IT WAS THAT MANGY CUR WHO GOT OUT OF THE TANK... AND THE DOLL MAN! PANT-PANT... THEY FOLLOWED... US!

WHAT? YOU PERMITTED SOMEONE TO FOLLOW YOU HERE!



YOUR TIME HAS COME, YOU BUNGLING IDIOTS! YOU HAVE JEOPARDIZED MY LIFE'S WORK, AND NOW YOU'LL PAY!

T-TAKE IT EASY, PROFESSOR! WE KILLED THAT MUTT AND SHOOK THE DOLL MAN!







I'M THROUGH! THESE KILLERS WILL HAVE THE NET TORN TO SHREDS IN ANOTHER MINUTE!



IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE! I'VE GOT TO SQUEEZE THROUGH THAT OPENING OR BE EATEN ALIVE!



MADE IT! NOW TO CLIMB UP THAT POLE!



DON'T LOOK STARTLED, PROFESSOR! I JUST CAME BACK TO SAY GOOD-BYE!

N-NO! YOU'RE D-DEAD... EATEN ALIVE! GO AWAY!



DOES THAT FEEL LIKE THE TAP OF A GHOST, PROFESSOR?

UGH!



WE HEARD THE SHOTS ON THE STREET AND HURRIED UP! WHAT ARE THE CHARGES THIS TIME, DOLL MAN?

THROW THE BOOK AT HIM, OFFICER! YOU'LL FIND WHAT'S LEFT OF THE EVIDENCE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL!



Later...

OH, HOW HORRIBLE! TO THINK THAT YOU, AS THE DOLL MAN, ALMOST MET SUCH A FATE!

WE WON'T SAY ANY MORE ABOUT IT, MARTHA! AFTER ALL, YOU AND YOUR FATHER ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW I'M THE DOLL MAN! ANYONE ELSE MIGHT THINK THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THE STORY- AND THERE IS!

Tonchy



TSK! TSK! IMAGINE ME GOING TO THE CONVENTION WITHOUT A TROPHY! ME--- FRISBY Q. QUINT, THE GREATEST EXPLORER OF THEM ALL!



ANNUAL EXPLORERS CONVENTION
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AWARDED TONIGHT TO EXPLORER WHO HAS BROUGHT BACK RAREST TROPHY FROM HIS TRAVELS

NOT THAT I DIDN'T SPEND THE YEAR ON THE UPPER AMAZON! IT'S JUST THAT I COULDN'T DRAG MYSELF OUT OF SLOPPY MOE'S PLACE!



ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD I BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE SLOPPY MOE'S PLACE, I'M SURE I'D HAVE DISCOVERED THE LOST YUCTU TRIBE, AND NO TELLING WHAT I'D HAVE FOUND AMONG THEM IN THE WAY OF A TROPHY!



TO THINK OF FRISBY Q. QUINT'S NOT EVEN BEING IN THE RUNNING THIS YEAR!



I SHALL STEEL MYSELF FOR THE HUMILIATION, WITH SOME LIQUID REFRESHMENT AT DANNY'S DUMP!



Meanwhile...

OH, MISS TODD! YOU LOOK SO ROYAL IN IT! IT'S OUR NEWEST STYLE! WE CALL IT THE QUEENLY CUTIE MODEL!

I CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE UP MY MIND ABOUT IT!



TWENTY MORE WEARY PACES AND I SHALL HAVE REACHED THE OASIS!



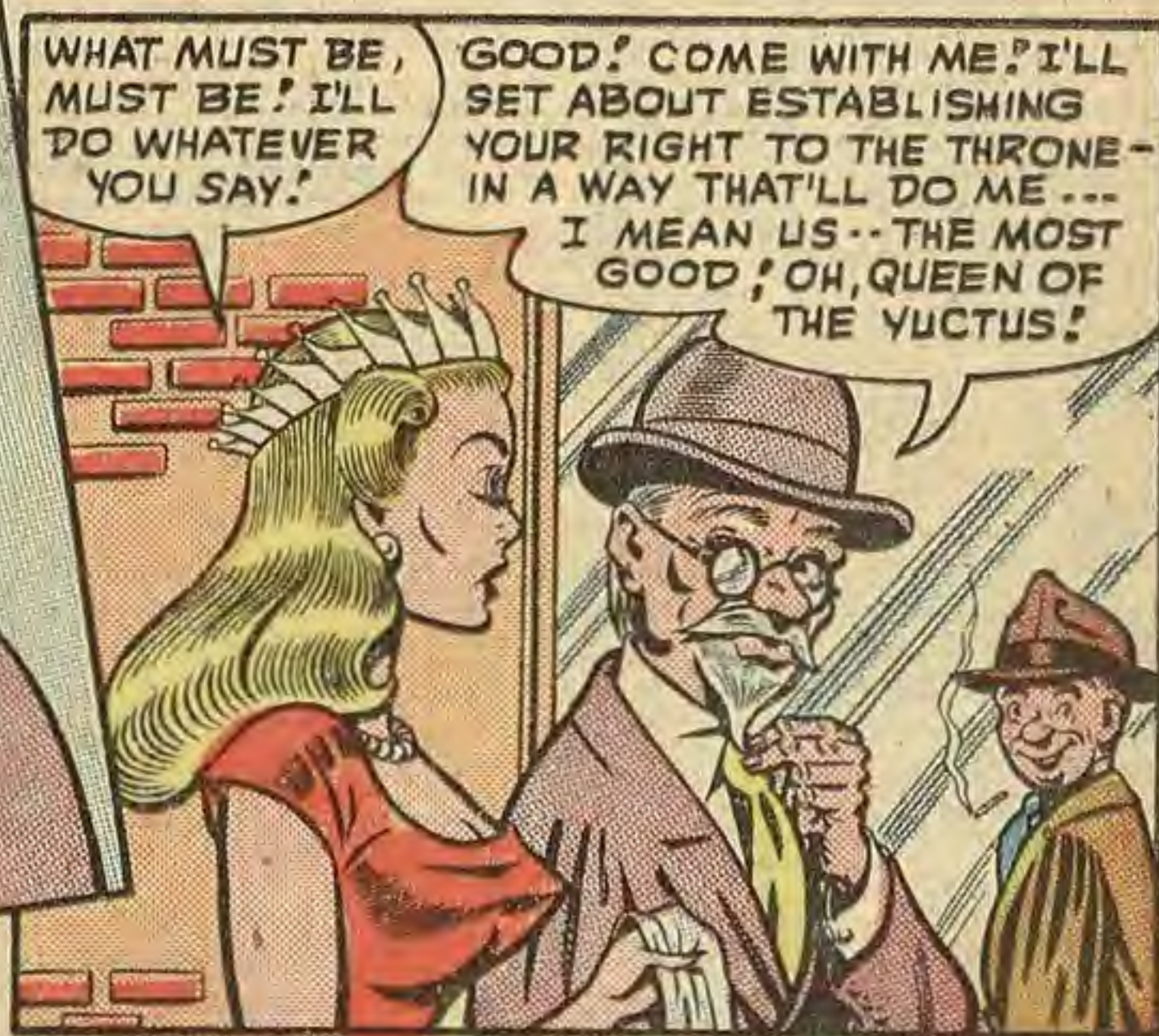
AH! GULP! WHAT HAVE WE HERE? MY BRAIN IS AFIRE WITH INSPIRATION!



MY PROBLEM IS SOLVED!











THIRD, MR. BRIPPLE, WHO HAS BROUGHT BACK FROM CHINA A GENUINE TING VASE, SO DELICATE IT WEIGHS BUT A QUARTER OF AN OUNCE, THOUGH IT'S A FOOT HIGH!



FROM THE VOLUME OF APPLAUSE, I WOULD SAY YOU HAVE DECIDED TO AWARD THE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO...

JUST A MOMENT, FRIENDS! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET!



HE ISN'T KIDDING!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK!



HARUMPH! IT'S REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL, SIR! BUT WHAT IS IT?

THE LONG LOST QUEEN OF THE WHITE YUCTUS OF THE AMAZON! THAT'S WHAT IT IS!



WHAT A FIND, MR. QUINT! WE ALL HEARD YOU SPENT THE YEAR ON THE UPPER AMAZON! YOU FOUND HER IN A REMOTE PART OF THE JUNGLE, NO DOUBT!

NOT EXACTLY! STRANGELY ENOUGH, SHE WAS LOST RIGHT HERE IN CIVILIZATION!



NOW THAT YOU'RE GOING BACK TO YOUR OWN PEOPLE, YOUR MAJESTY, YOU'D DO WELL TO TAKE ME BACK AS AN ADVISER! I'VE HAD YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ADVISING QUEENS ON WHAT TO DO!

HEY! LET ME UP CLOSER! I WANT TO TELL HER ABOUT THE TIME I ALMOST REACHED THE YUCTU COUNTRY!



QUIT SHOVING!

WHO'S SHOVING?





Black Mountain

"UP there?" the old-timer said. "We never go up there, stranger."

Darrel Dane said "Why? What's the mystery of Black Mountain?"

They were sitting on the long porch of the Skyline lodge, where Darrel had gone for a week's rest. It was deep in the Great Smokey Mountains. A quiet place, never overrun by tourists.

The old-timer knocked the ashes out of his pipe and yawned. "Mystery?" he said. "Now, even if I knowed, I ain't sure I'd tell you . . . only take my advice and don't go up Black Mountain." The old man got up, stretched and said "Good night, stranger."

Darrel sat a while watching the big moon slide up over the hills. Night birds called. A thick mist rose from the valley. The juke box in the lobby had stopped playing. People went to bed early in this country.

Now, a mystery to Darrel Dane was something that simply *had* to be solved. The old-timer was most reticent. Whom could he ask about Black Mountain?

Darrel stood up, then turned and entered the lobby. The night clerk was dozing over his register. Darrel strode up and leaned over the counter.

"Excuse me," he said, "but do you know the mystery of Black Mountain?"

The clerk gasped. Then he collected himself with an effort.

"N-nobody knows it, mister," he said. "We only know that you never come back if you go up the mountain."

"What?" exclaimed Darrel. "You mean to tell me you believe that?"

The clerk wiped his mouth with the back of his hand.

"I'm telling you, mister, nobody has ever come back who went up Black Mountain."

Well, here was something! Darrel grinned.

"Whew! You say that like you meant it, pal!"

"It's true, every word of it, mister," the clerk said. "Everybody hereabouts knows that."

"Then how many people have vanished up there?" Darrel asked.

The clerk considered. "The last one," he said, "was Mike Bailey. Mike was a trapper during the winter months. He started a trap-line up Black Mountain about two years ago . . . he never came back."

"Others?" prompted Darrel.

"Well," replied the clerk, "I've only been here three years; but there have been others who went up there. None of 'em ever came back."

The next day Darrel called on the sheriff of the county, and put the question seething in his head.

"How many besides Mike Bailey have vanished up Black Mountain?" he wanted to know.

The sheriff looked sharply at him. "Listen," he said, "you ain't figgerin' on goin' up there, be you?"

Darrel shook his head; better to humor these people. "No. Only I'd like to know more about all these people who've vanished up there."

"Mike was one," said the sheriff. "Then a year or two before him there was Clase Hoady. I once had Clase as my deputy. Clase lost some cows and went up the mountain to hunt 'em. He never came back."

"That's two," said Darrel. "Go on."

The sheriff scratched his jaw. "Then 'bout five years ago there was a youngster—name of Holmes—went up there huntin' for butterflies or somethin'."

"And he never came back," said Darrel, grinning.

"That's right," said the sheriff. "And ten or twelve years ago there was three fellows who thought they'd find out what was happening to people who went up Black Mountain. They was from up north. Well, they started out one morning, right from the lodge where you're stayin'. Nobody has heard anything from them since."

Darrel got up and shook hands with the sheriff. "Thanks for the information," he said. "I'm going up Black Mountain. Want to come along?"

The sheriff almost paled. "Not me, stranger. If you're fool enough to go traipsin' up there, then consider yourself out of my jurisdiction. I wouldn't do it, if I was you."

Darrel left him prophesying dire things. The rest of the day he wrote letters and sent a wire to Martha Roberts, his fiancée. He said nothing about his proposed mystery search.

About four that afternoon he left the lodge and headed up Black Mountain. He had been studying the huge mountain through a field glass, and had come to the conclusion that anyone standing on the very top could look down

anywhere in the valley. His glance would command the lodge, too.

Darrel didn't believe in anything outside the realm of scientific possibility. Those people hadn't just vanished without a trace. There was some big reason for their disappearance. But what?

He was three-quarters the way up the mountain when he heard a twig snap. He whirled, but at that very moment something hit him on the back of the head. Stars flitting through utter blackness closed about him.

When he came to, he found himself lying in darkness so thick he could almost cut it. He felt about with one hand. Rough boards. He was evidently in a shack. And it was night. He touched the bump on his head. It was sore and had been bleeding.

Darrel got on his knees and crawled. He soon bumped into a rough wall of logs. He stood up. Then he walked entirely around the cabin. There were no windows, but he felt the outlines of a door. As he was debating what to do, he heard someone outside fumbling with a padlock.

Then Darrel did a strange thing. By simply exerting a tremendous force of will, he shrunk to a mere mite of a few inches high. He leaped to one side as the door opened and a man stepped inside.

"Hey, you!" said a gruff voice. "Come on, the boss wants to see you!"

Bang!

A ton of bricks hit the man on the chin and he folded like an old rag bag. Darrel Dane—now the invincible Doll Man—had put everything behind the blow that had started from the floor in a powerful leap.

The Doll Man pulled the door shut gently and stood looking around outside. A dim light glowed about a hundred yards ahead. He went toward it. It was a small electric bulb and it lighted the entrance of a shaft. The Doll Man

looked down the shaft. He heard a muted humming.

"Hm," he said. "It's a mine. I wonder what kind?"

He got on the elevator and pressed the "Down" button. Noiselessly the car slid downwards. It slid a long way. Then it stopped. The Doll Man got off and stood looking down a narrow tunnel. He sneaked along the gloomy passage until he came to the edge of a large cavern. In it were a dozen or more men, all busy at some job. Some were working a strange looking printing press; another was bent over a bench with engraving tools cluttered around. He was working on a polished glass slab.

"Why, hello," said the Doll Man to himself. "There's Henry Millen. He served ten years in the pen for a little job of . . ." The Doll Man stopped. His glance shot around, taking in the picture clearly.

"Who of course!" he gasped. "Now I have it. Oh boy, what a find! There they all are—a whole den of crooks!"

The Doll Man turned and fled back through the tunnel, leaped onto the car and pressed the proper button. The car slid to the top. As it did so, the Doll Man saw looming above him the figure of a huge man. He held a club in his hand.

"Sock me, will ya?" growled the man. Then his eyes opened wide as he took in the Doll Man's minute figure. "Mebbe I'm nuts, bub. Mebbe that sock did fer me." His eyes contracted as he tried to focus them on the tiny figure.

The car had halted and the man made a swipe with his club. But the Doll Man had suddenly assumed normal proportions. Darrel Dane hit the man a blow that floored him, then he dragged him onto the mine car and sent it down.

It was a simple matter to jimmy the system so the car wouldn't come up again. Darrel Dane set off to get the sheriff. He had bagged a nest of famous counterfeiters.

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The DOLL MAN



Many are the criminal enterprises launched by minds of twisted, diabolic genius, that *The DOLL MAN* has shipwrecked! Many villains have met doom at his hands!

So you'll be surprised to learn that the impossible has happened! You won't believe it when ... **DOLL MAN JOINS THE UNDERWORLD!**

As it must
to man
or midget,
the end
comes for
**TOM
THUMB...**



HIS HEART HAS
STOPPED BEATING!
HE'S DEAD!



ASK THE PRISON
UNDERTAKER TO
MAKE A COFFIN...
A TINY ONE! WE'LL
BURY HIM TONIGHT!

YES,
DOCTOR!

But that night in the
prison graveyard....

IT WORKED! THAT DRUG MY
HENCHMEN SMUGGLED INTO ME
BROUGHT ON CATALEPSY... A
STATE RESEMBLING DEATH SO
CLOSELY THAT EVEN THE PRISON
DOCTOR WAS FOOLED!



I GAMBLLED THEY WOULDN'T BURY
ME AS DEEPLY AS AN ORDINARY-
SIZED MAN! NOW TO REPLACE THE
DIRT, SO THAT NO ONE
WILL KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED!



Later, in Tom Thumb's
own apartment

CRIME'S BEEN A TOUGH
RACKET SINCE THEY SENT
YA UP THE RIVER, BOSS!
MUGGS MALONEY'S
TAKEN OVER IN YOUR
PLACE! HE'S BEEN
TELLING EVERYONE
YOU WERE WASHED
UP!

I CAN HANDLE
MUGGS MALONEY!
THE DOLL MAN'S
MY ONLY NEMESIS!



BUT HE DOESN'T
KNOW I'M FREE! AND
I'VE GOT A FOOL-
PROOF SCHEME TO
FIX THE DOLL MAN SO
HE'LL NEVER BOTHER
ANYONE AGAIN!



HOW
DO WE
BUMP
HIM
OFF?

NOTHING SO CRUDE
AS THAT, MY DEAR
FELLOW! THE POLICE
WILL RID US OF THE
DOLL MAN... WHEN
THEY LEARN THAT
HE HAS BECOME
A CRIMINAL!

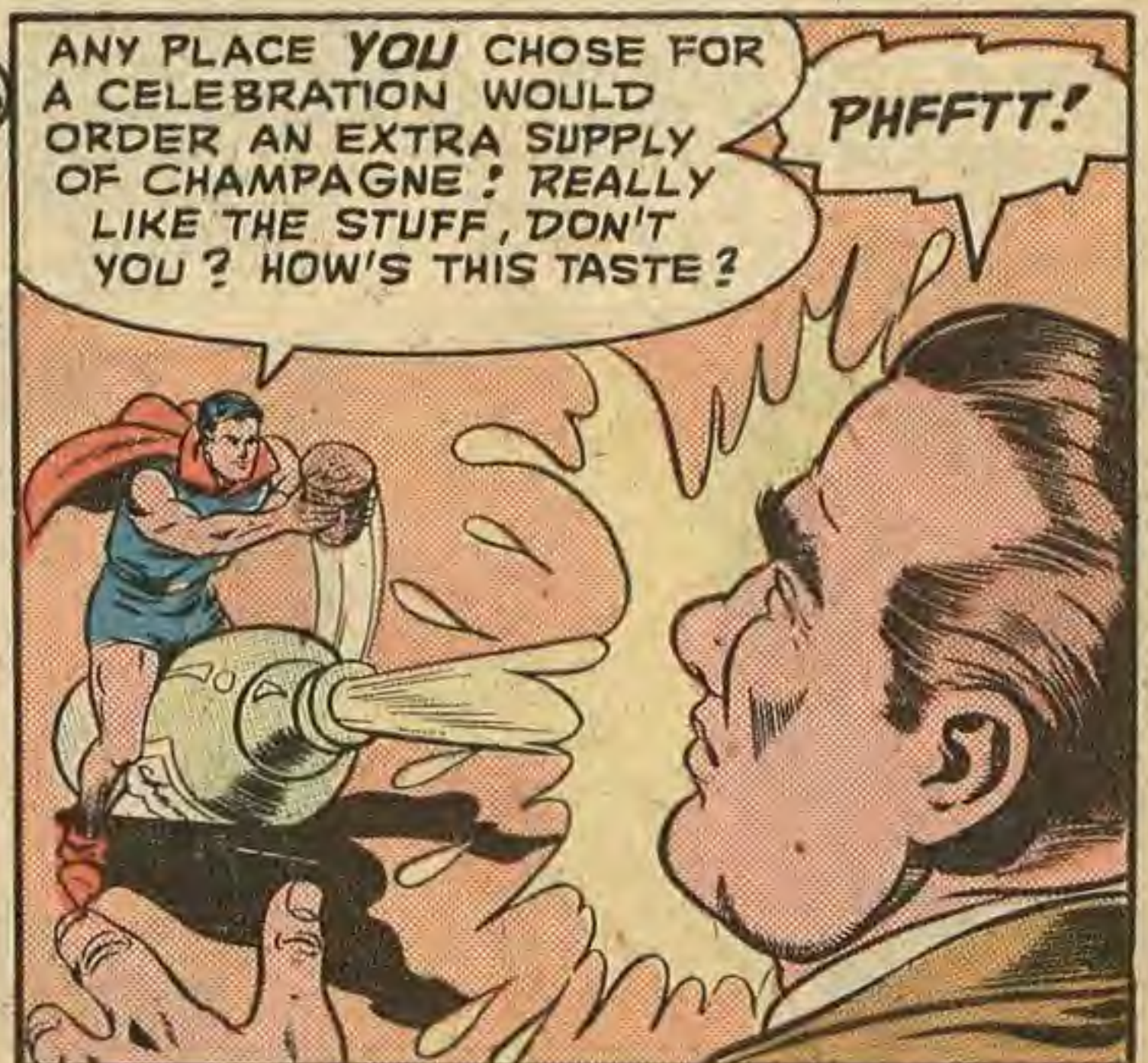
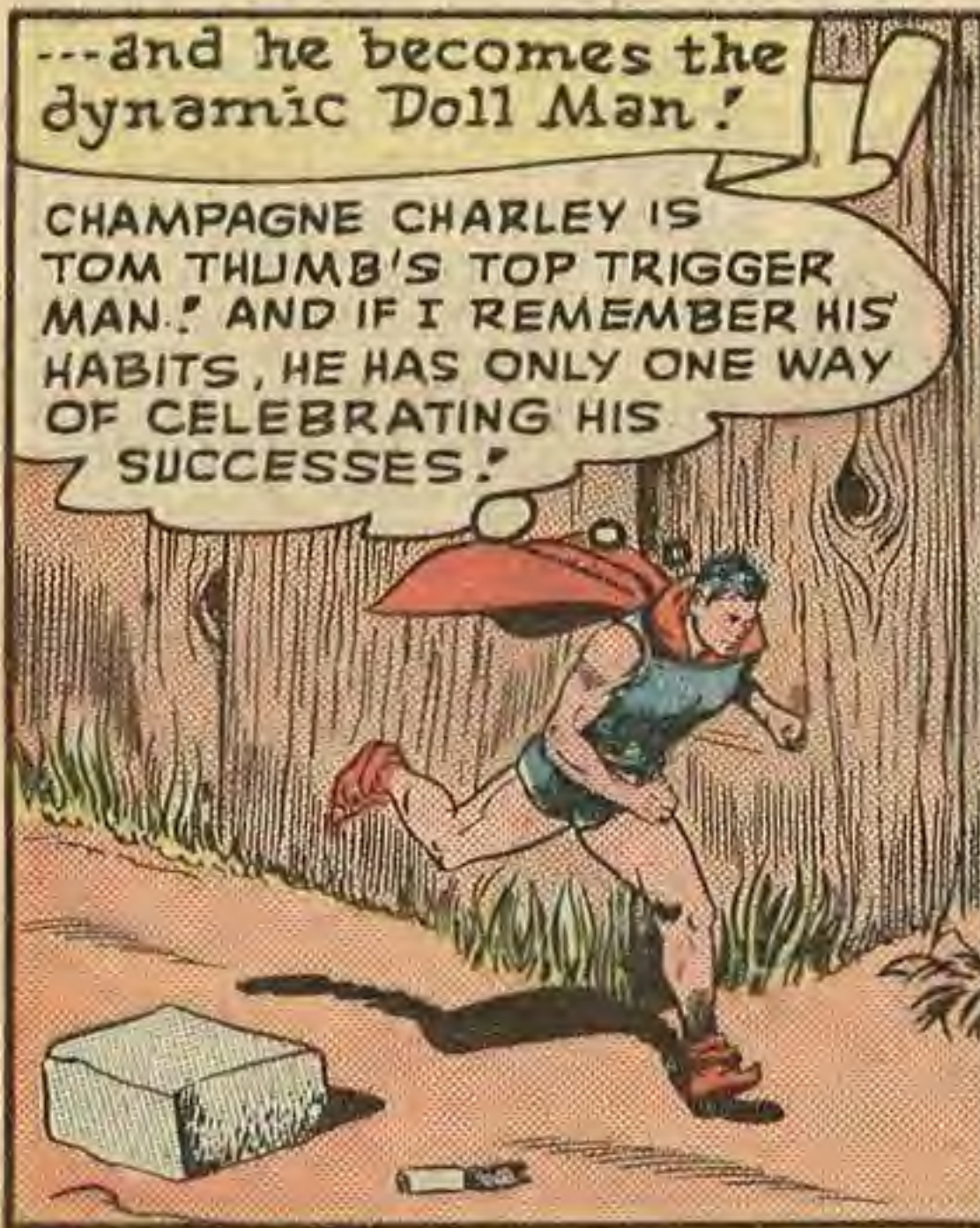






Moments later, in an unobserved alleyway, an amazing change takes place! By an effort of will, Darrel Dane compresses the molecules of his body...









IN FACT, THE DOLL MAN SHALL BE INFORMED WHERE OUR NEXT CRIME WILL BE COMMITTED! AND WHEN HE ARRIVES, HE WILL FIND A SURPRISE WAITING!

I HOPE YOUR PLAN WORKS! I WOULDN'T WANT TO MIX WITH THAT LITTLE PACKAGE OF DYNAMITE AGAIN!

Next morning, in the Personals column of a great metropolitan newspaper, an innocent-looking item...

FOUND: Doll without a thumb. Apply Avant Jewelry Co. between 2-4, P.M.

And the item does not escape the watchful attention of Darrel Dane....

I'VE BEEN EXPECTING A MESSAGE FROM TOM THUMB! THAT LITTLE EGOTIST CAN'T ENJOY HIS TRIUMPHS IN SECRET! HE'S ADVERTISING THE FACT THAT HE'S GOING TO ROB THE AVANT JEWELRY COMPANY!

AND HE'S ISSUED A PERSONAL CHALLENGE TO THE DOLL MAN... A CHALLENGE I'LL BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO ACCEPT!

Once again Darrel Dane, exercises his remarkable power to transform himself into the **DOLL MAN**!

DOLL WITHOUT A THUMB, EH? I WON'T BE WITHOUT HIM VERY LONG! HE'LL SOON BE UNDER MY THUMB!

WELL, HERE I AM! IT'S ALMOST FOUR, AND NO SIGN OF TOM THUMB!

AVANT JEWELRY

WHEEEEEEE

THERE HE IS!

THE POLICE! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!



Later, in the headquarters of Muggs Maloney, gang chieftain....



ULP!
THE
DOLL
MAN!

DON'T BE
FRIGHTENED,
MUGGS!



HAVEN'T YOU BEEN
READING THE PAPERS?
I'M ON **YOUR** SIDE
NOW!

YA--YA
MEAN ALL
THEM
STORIES
I BEEN
READING
ABOUT YA ARE
TRUE? YA'VE
REALLY JOINED
THE UNDER-
WORLD?



SURE I HAVE!
BUT I'VE PLANNED A
JOB THIS TIME, WHERE
I'LL NEED HELP! HOW
ABOUT JOINING FORCES,
MUGGS?

IT'D BE A
PLEASURE,
DOLL MAN!
WHAT'S THE
PITCH?



After the Doll Man leaves...

IMAGINE US WORKING
FOR DA DOLL MAN!

YEAH! EVERY
CROOK WILL WANT
TO JOIN UP WITH THE
GUY DOLL MAN PICKED
TO HELP HIM, BOSS!



YOU SAID IT! MAKE
SURE EVERYBODY GETS
THE WORD, TOO! I
DON'T WANT THIS JOB
TO BE NO SECRET,
GET IT?

LEAVE IT
TO US,
BOSS!
WE'LL
SPREAD
THE NEWS!

*And
the
under-
world
grapevine
soon
relays
word to
Tom
Thumb
.....*

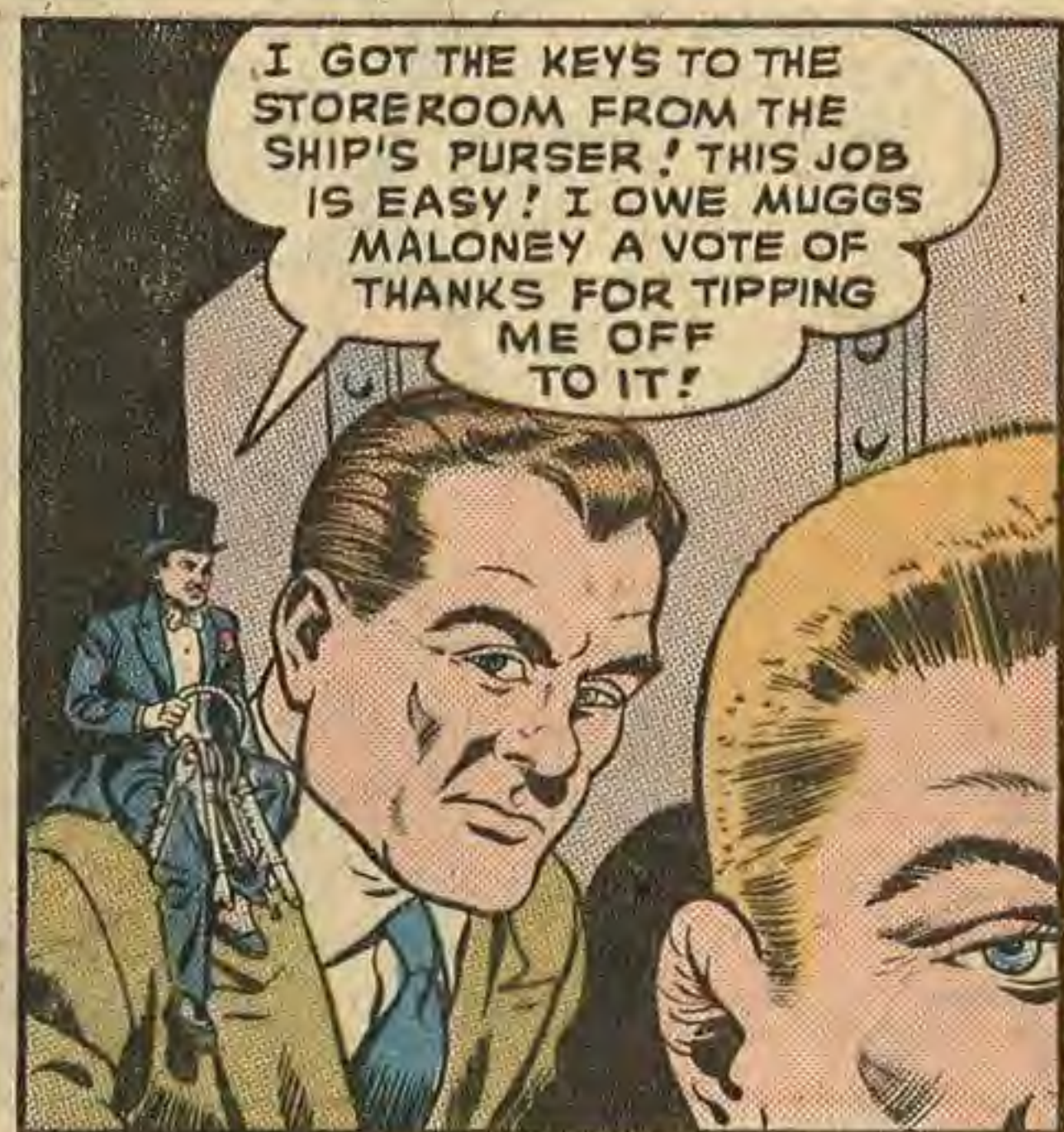


MUGGS MALONEY
IS LYING! THE
DOLL MAN
CAN'T BE
HELPING
HIM!

EVERY RACKET
GUY IN TOWN
BELIEVES HE IS!
THEY'RE GOING TO
ROB THE STORE-
ROOM OF THE S.S.
SALVADOR, WHEN
IT ARRIVES IN
PORT!

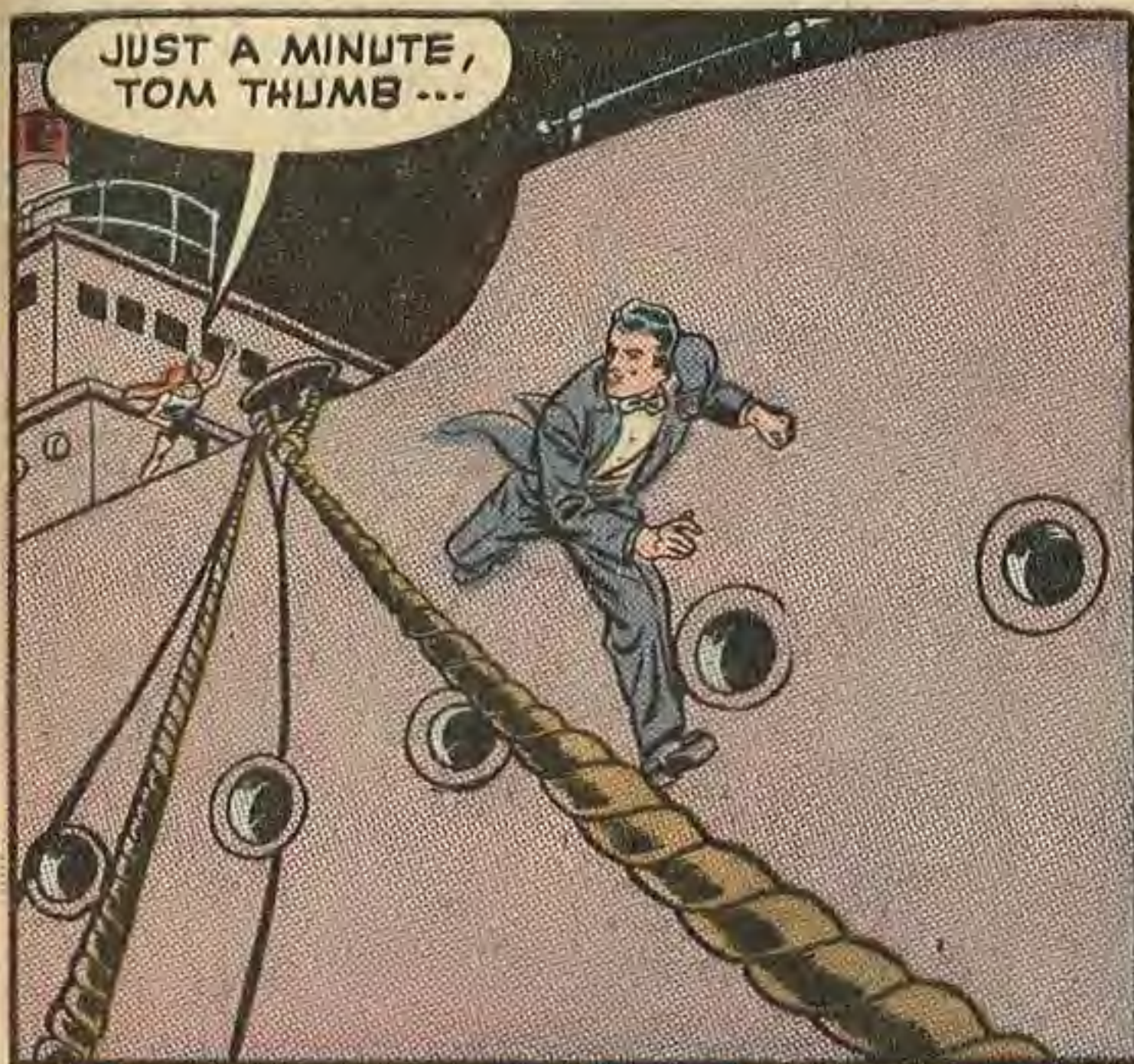


Night, and as the S.S. Salvador lies in dock









U.S. ROYAL

WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE



ROPING THE RUNAWAY DRIVER



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE BOYS OF THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB ARE RIDING PLEASANTLY ALONG A COUNTRY ROAD...

THE WAY U.S. ROYAL IS KEEPING PACE WITH US, YOU'D NEVER THINK HE WAS RIDING A JET BIKE!

LISTEN... IF HE OPENED 'ER UP, WE'D THINK WE WERE GOING BACKWARD!



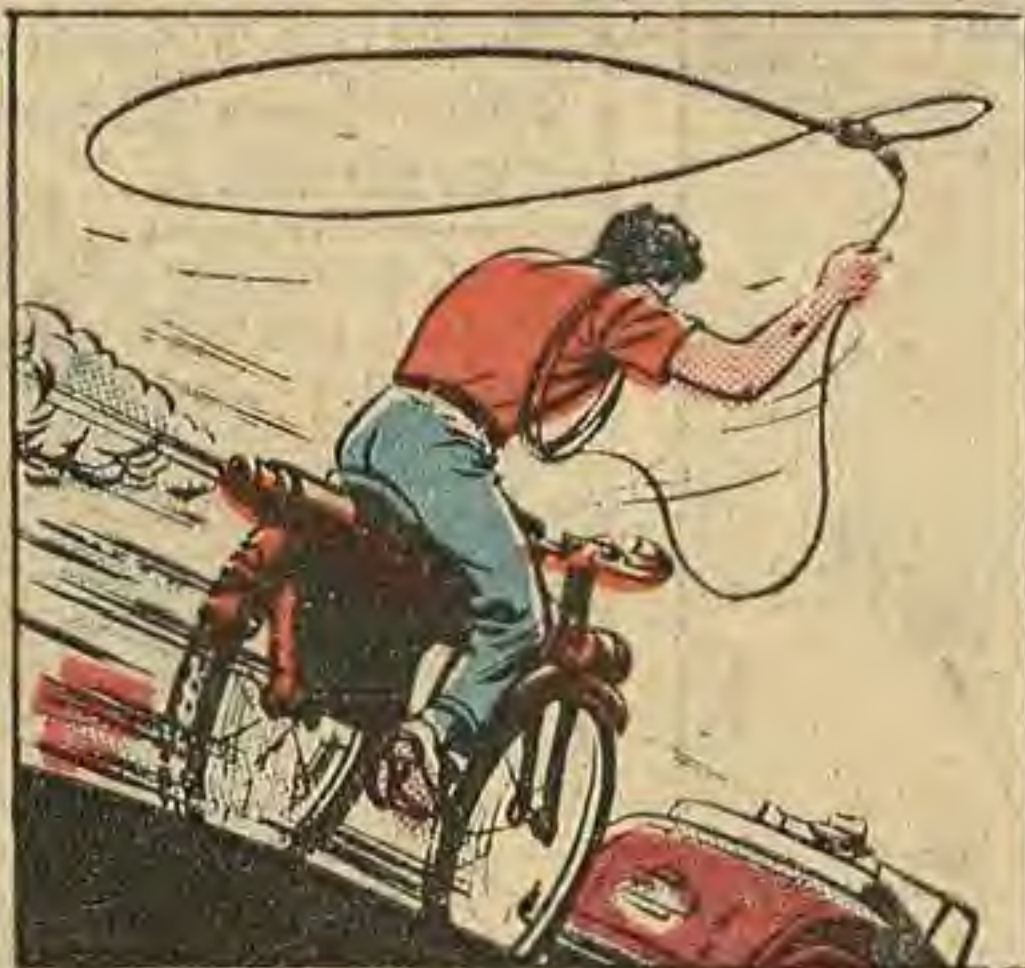
SUDDENLY...

LOOK! THAT CAR RAN RIGHT INTO THAT MAN!

AND THE DRIVER DIDN'T EVEN STOP!



I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, BOYS! YOU, BOB, LOOK AFTER THAT POOR FELLOW WHILE TOM BIKES TO THE NEAREST PHONE FOR THE POLICE!



U.S. LASSES THE VICIOUS HIT-AND-RUN VILLAIN...JERKS HIM RIGHT OUT OF THE SPEEDING CAR!



U.S. STOPS THE EMPTY HIT-RUN CAR WITH HIS 'SPARK-INTERRUPTER,' SUBDUES HIS PRISONER, AND SOON...

NICE GOING, FELLAS! THIS RASCAL WOULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR FAST THINKING...

AND FAST BIKING, OFFICER... THANKS TO OUR STURDY U.S. ROYALS!



FELLAS, IF IT'S BIKE-SPEED WITH SAFETY YOU'RE AFTER, INSIST ON U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES. THAT BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN MEANS TOP CONTROL AT YOUR FOOT-TIPS.



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U.S. BIKE TIRES

America's Fastest Selling Tires

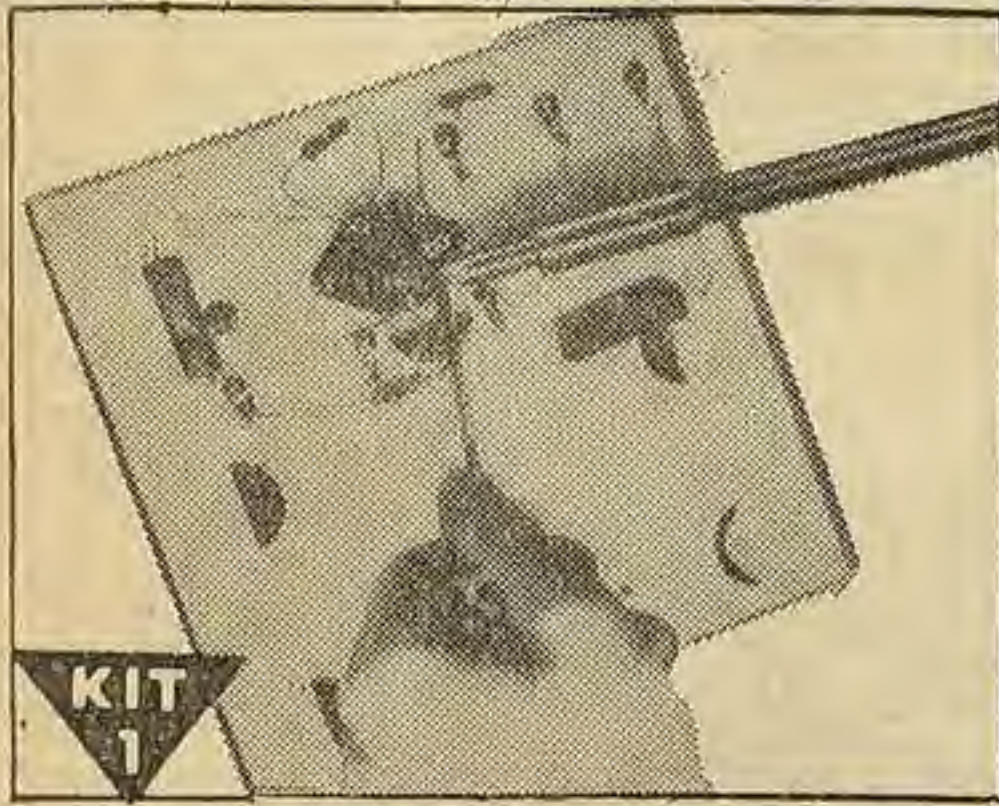


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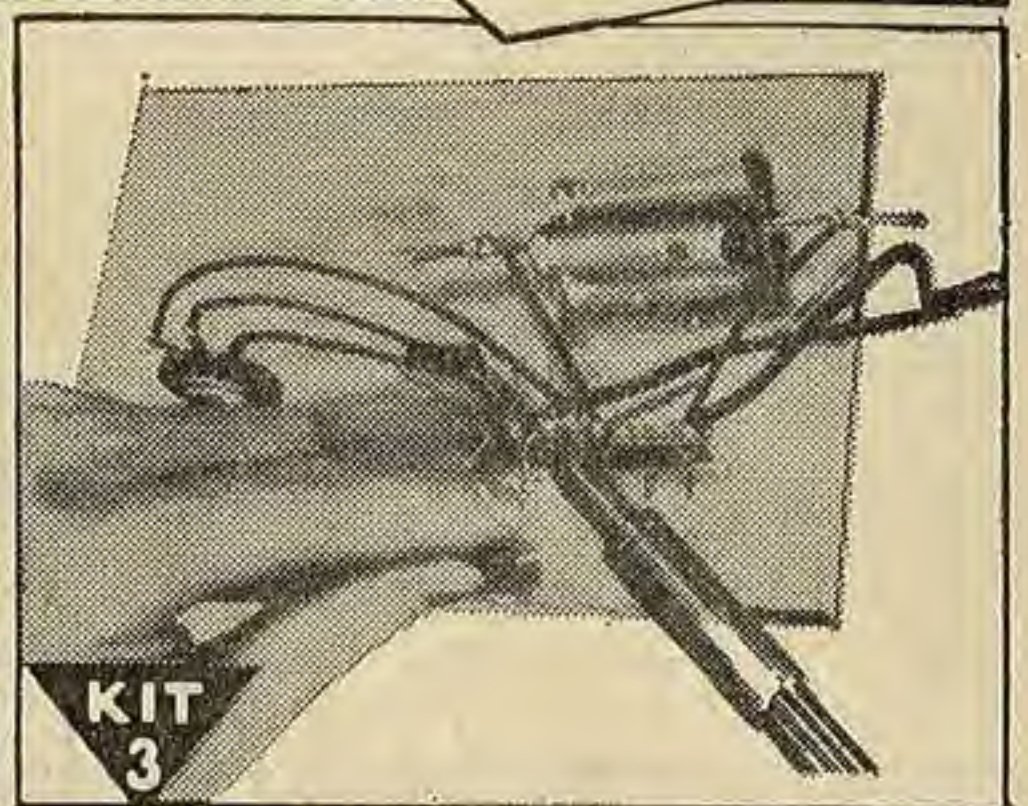
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I send you Soldering Equipment and Radio Parts; show you how to do Radio soldering; how to mount and connect Radio parts; give you practical experience.



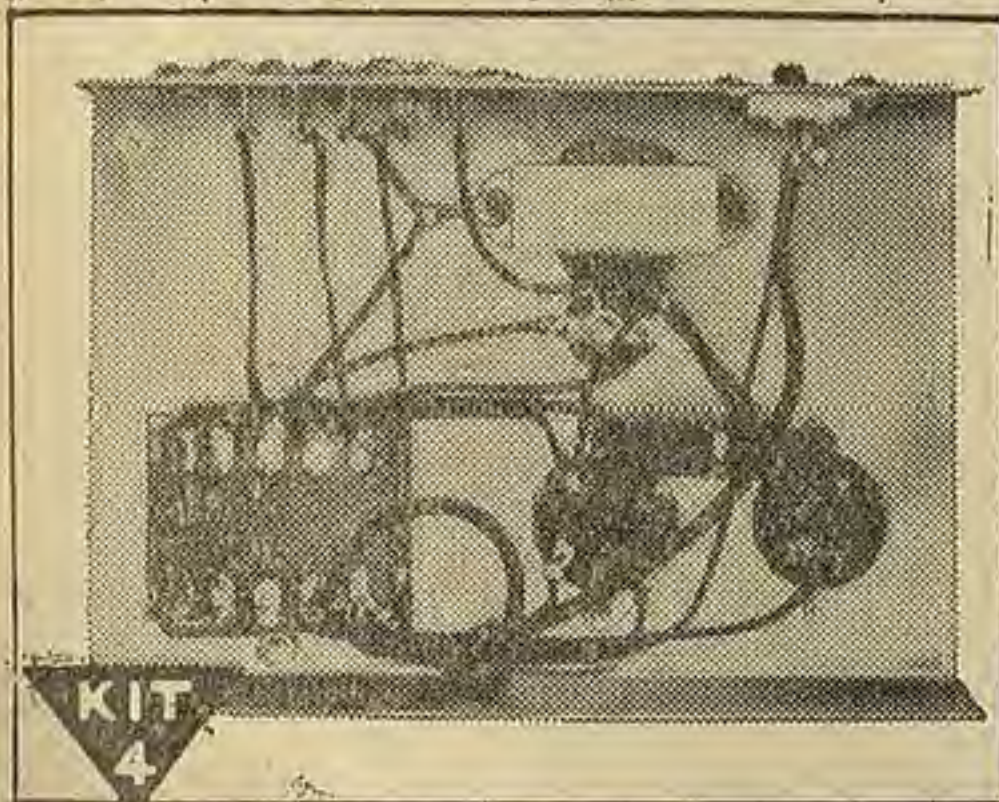
**KIT
2**

Early in my Course I show you how to build this N. R. I. Tester with parts I send. It soon helps you fix neighborhood Radios and earn EXTRA money in spare time.



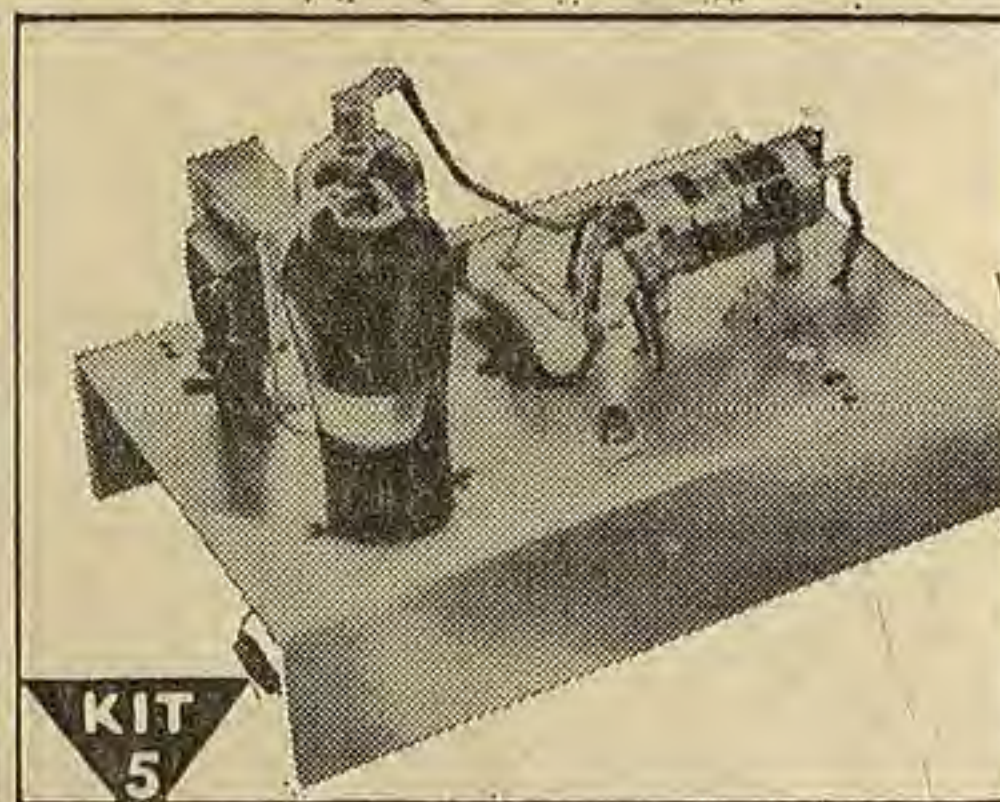
**KIT
3**

You get parts to build Radio Circuits; then test them; see how they work; learn how to design special circuits; how to locate and repair circuit defects.



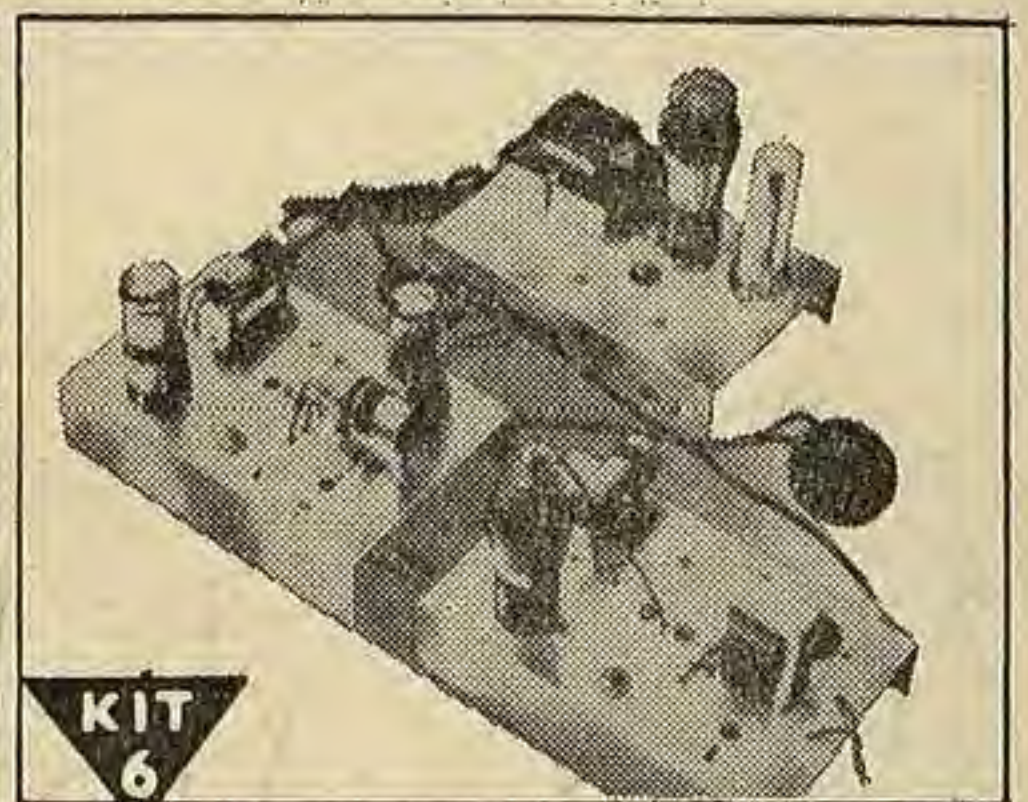
**KIT
4**

You get parts to build this Vacuum Tube Power Pack; make changes which give you experience with packs of many kinds; learn to correct power pack troubles.



**KIT
5**

Building this A. M. Signal Generator gives you more valuable experience. It provides amplitude-modulated signals for many tests and experiments.



**KIT
6**

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